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# USQUE AD ASTRA

CHARACTER

SPIRIT

BODY

MIND





# UP TO THE STARS . . .

OBJECT: To reach the stars.

APPARATUS: Classrooms, gymnasium, extra-curricular activities, 37 teachers, and 685 students.

METHOD: (1) MIND: Combine a large variety of school subjects. Note: lest the mind become saturated, it is important to follow steps 2, 3, and 4.

(2) BODY: Mix equal portions of football and basketball with smaller doses of soccer, volleyball, and track and field.

(3) CHARACTER: Concentrate several school activities such as the Student Council, Techonian, and clubs into a homogeneous substance.

(4) SPIRIT: Form an effervescent solution of pep rallies, school dances, and Christmas Cheer.

OBSERVATIONS: School enriches the mind, strengthens the body, develops the character, and enlivens the spirit.

CONCLUSIONS: School lays the foundation for a successful journey through life.







# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE . . .

"The heavens declare the glory of God"—and since the beginning of recorded time, mankind has dreamed of reaching right up to the stars.

Scientists today are talking in terms of journeys to the moon, but to journey to even the nearest star is not within the imagination of our most advanced technicians. Thus our school motto *Usque ad Astra* still represents the search for the ideal and under the influence of that motto our students are urged to ascend the ladder leading to the stars. There are many rungs to that ladder but the four principal ones are that you grow in knowledge and wisdom, that you develop a healthy body and mind, that you find favor with your fellow man, and that you find favor with God. In the long history of man no one has ever attained the ideal—but the reward comes with the effort put forth. "A man's reach must exceed his grasp—else what's a heaven for?"

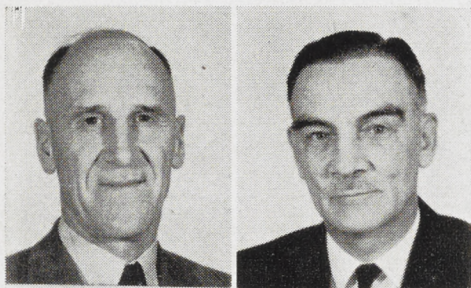
*If you can't be a highway — then be a trail;  
If you can't be a sun — be a star.  
It isn't by size that you win or you fail—  
Be the best of whatever you are.*

Our sincere good wishes for success now and in the years-to-come go to all those who graduate this year, and in particular to those who helped to produce this Torch, the printed record of a year's striving towards the stars in St. John's High School.

J. E. RIDD.



# S C H O O L



**TOP, left:**

**Mr. J. E. Ridd**, Principal

**Mr. L. A. McIntyre**,  
Vice-Principal



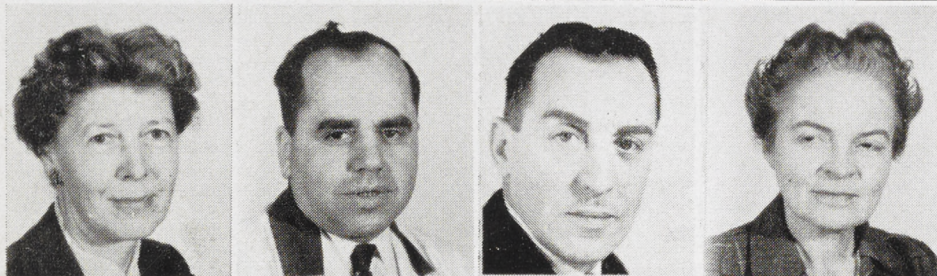
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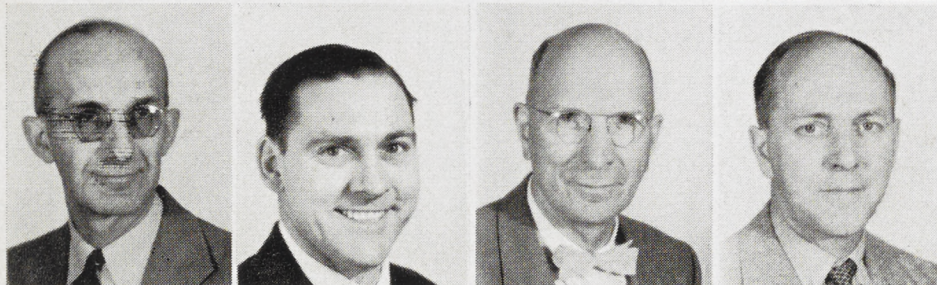
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**Mr. C. W. Johnson**, Chemistry



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**Mr. H. G. Laycup**, Biology,  
Chemistry

**Mr. M. Manishen**, French

**Mr. J. L. McAllister**, Social  
Studies, English



**ROW 6:**

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**Mr. S. N. McFarlane**,  
Mathematics

**Miss M. L. McKercher**, Home  
Economics-Clothing

**Mr. A. M. McPherson**,  
Mathematics, Physical Ed.



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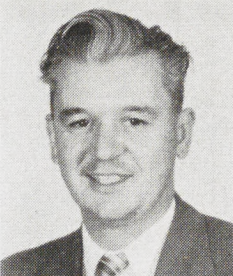
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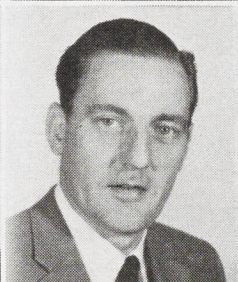
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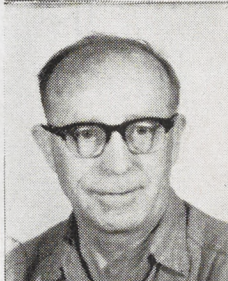
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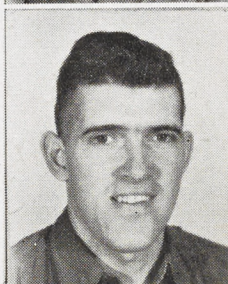
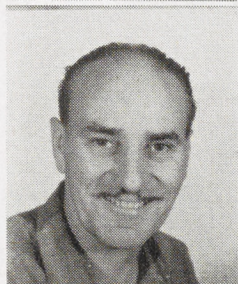


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**Mr. L. Hayter,** Custodian

**Mr. G. Nicol,** Custodian



Missing: **Miss D. Baig,** Art



# SCHOOL LIFE

USQUE AD ASTRA





# S ATHLETIC PROGRAM





# OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

## GOVERNOR—GENERAL'S MEDAL



MARION AFTANAS

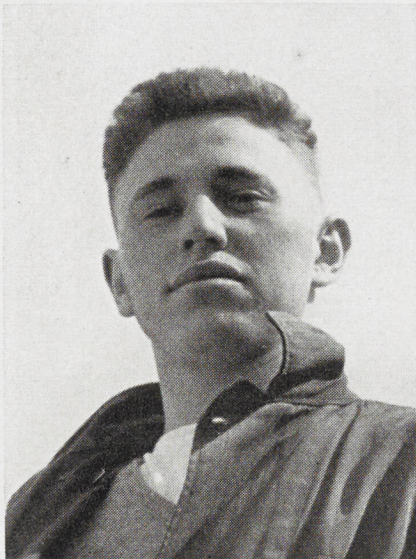
The unanimous choice for the honour of receiving the Governor-General's Medal was Marion Aftanas.

Marion has ably served the students of St. John's this year as President of the Students' Council, as promoter of the Christmas Cheer Project, and as an active participant in the dancing act at the School Concert. He has been a loyal supporter of all school activities, and has consistently maintained a high average in his academic work in the last two years.

Nor have his energies been restricted to happenings in and around St. John's. Marion was a great source of strength to the Inter-High School Council, and must be credited with no small share in the success of the concert sponsored by this organization. Wherever the need, he has been unsparing in using his initiative, and his gifts for leadership and co-operation.

As to the future, we feel confident that he will carry into his chosen profession, law, the same qualities with which he has so well served his school, and that in the years to come St. John's will count him amongst its most honoured graduates.

## STAFF AWARD



FRED COOPERSTOCK

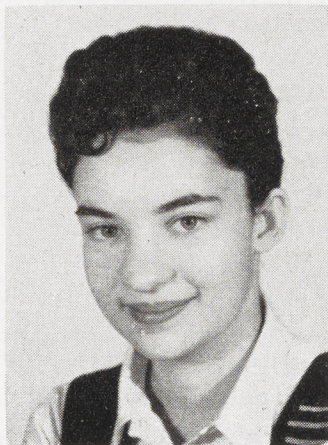
Fred Cooperstock is the winner of the Staff Award for 1956-7. During the year, Fred's average was 84%, including an enviable 100% in Mathematics both at Christmas and Easter. His marks in all subjects reveal his scholastic ability, aptitude and conscientiousness.

Fred was fortunate to have spent two interesting years in Israel, where he gained much valuable experience. Perhaps this influenced, to some extent, his outlook on life as he has a profound and philosophical mind. He was an excellent choice as representative from St. John's at the Mock United Nations Assembly.

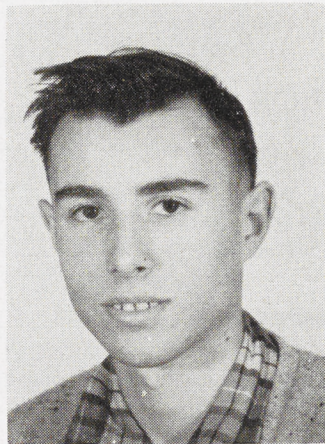
In the school's extra-curricular program, Fred was a member of one of the curling rinks; his hobbies are chess and photography. Year round St. John's students have seen Fred with camera in hand, at various school functions—ready to take candid shots for our year book.

His participation in school activities, his quiet, exemplary deportment, his high academic standing and likeable qualities make Fred a worthy recipient of the Staff Award.

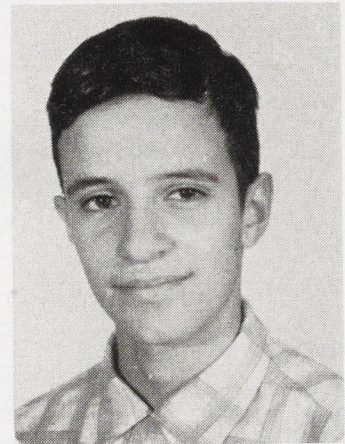




**Ann Epstein**  
Memorial Scholarship.



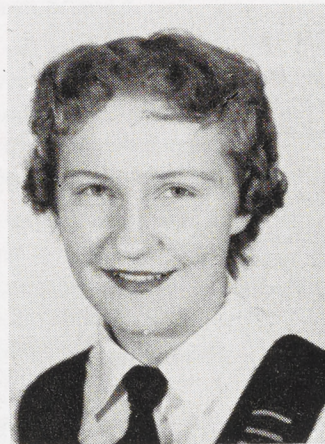
**Sid Mindess**  
Memorial Scholarship,  
Chartered Accountancy Award.



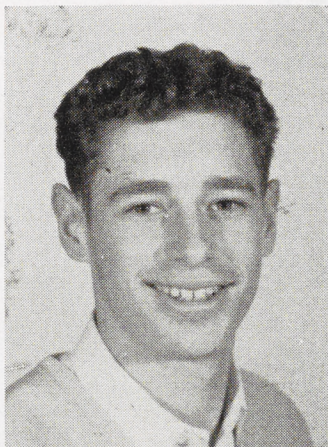
**Barry Wolk**  
Memorial Scholarship.



**Victoria Oreskevich**  
Memorial Scholarship.



**Elsie Oleksiuk**  
Memorial Scholarship.



**Ken Kronson**  
Ray Bursten Memorial Trophy.



# SCHOLASTIC LEADERS

## SENIOR GRADUATES

### ROOM 40

Shirley Strand  
Hyman Dubovsky  
Nick Oleynik

### ROOM 31

Leba Behun  
Olga Bilyk  
Barry Tait

## JUNIOR GRADUATES

### ROOM 12

Donna Andrusiak  
Elaine Charach  
Anne Wityshin

### ROOM 16

Patty Wald  
Diane Forkin  
Paula Roseman

### ROOM 17

Veronica Piasecki  
Lily Wong  
Grace Vincent

### ROOM 18

Bill Kaufman  
Sheldon Gorenstein  
Morley Bregman

### ROOM 36

Barry Wolk  
Sidney Mindess  
Ann Epstein

### ROOM 37

Evelyn Malian  
Rochelle Rosenberg  
Arnold Kapitz

### ROOM 34

Vickie Oreskiewich  
Elsie Oleksiuk  
Irene Pinniger

## UNDERGRADS – GRADE X

### ROOM 5

Doreen Schaefer  
Manfred Linneman  
Jim Baluk

### ROOM 13

Elaine Meshnik  
Arnold Greenberg  
Gail Katz

### ROOM 15

Anne Linder  
Darlene Sokolosky  
Bob Kingsmill

### ROOM 23

Margaret Suchaj  
Annette Finkel  
Philip Olin

### ROOM 26

Gail Steinberg  
Heidi Querengesser  
Judy Mackenzie

### ROOM 28

Hinda Slusky  
Doreen James  
Evelyn Labovich

### ROOM 22

Verna Ungrin  
Gloria Ferman  
Ron Cairds

### ROOM 27

Carol Schettler  
Christa Schwandt  
Sandra Rendall

## GRADE IX

### ROOM 32

Lawrence Stoyko  
Ed Prokopchuk  
June Ryk

### ROOM 38

Judy Kudlac  
Sharon Kiel  
Marianna Musick

### ROOM 35

Marcella Turnbull  
Harry Motyka  
Nestor Woroniuk

### ROOM 39

Trevor Fulcher  
Fred Matthews  
Walter Kushniryk

### ROOM 33

Gloria Fitzgerald  
Marion Lotocki  
Irene Lestyn



# A HISTORY OF ST. JOHN'S

## 1909 – 1957

Many years have elapsed since St. John's had its beginnings on the second floor of Luxton School. In that year, 1909, the school boasted ninety-eight students and a staff of four teachers! Mr. A. C. Campbell succeeded Mr. W. A. Garret as principal. The school colours of orange and brown were chosen at that time. Nineteen hundred and twelve marked the transfer of St. John's, then consisting of grades one to twelve, to its present site.

Mr. G. J. Reeve was moved up from the ranks of the teaching staff to the principalship of St. John's in 1925. Student responsibility became the by-word and the first student council was organized. In the following year, the first Tech yearbook "The Torch" appeared, and St. John's became a senior high school. Until the early thirties, Tech dominated the high school sports world winning high honours in basketball, football, and track and field.

Thus the school progressed until 1935 when, after a re-evaluation of the objectives of a high school education, a new experiment was attempted. The main objective was to create good students, and the experiment gave the students many opportunities to exercise their own judgment. The assignment system was adopted and formal and informal periods commenced. The school library was also re-established.

With the outbreak of World War II in 1939, many students and teachers, as in the first World War, joined the armed forces. A cadet corps was organized, and the Red Cross and War Efforts Committee were set up to aid war work. Despite the war-time confusion, Tech continued to present operettas, win rugby championships, and retain a high academic standing.

The St. John's Home and School Association was founded in 1941 with Alistair Stewart as its first president. In 1945 Mr. D. N. Ridd, a former teacher at St. John's, became the school's first vice-principal. A permanent award system (bars) was devised in that year, and the first edition of Hi Freshman printed. The flood of 1950 caused the evacuation of Tech students to Isaac Newton High School.

Mr. G. J. Reeve retired in 1952 after devotedly serving St. John's for 27 years in the role of principal. He was succeeded by Mr. J. E. Ridd while Miss A. M. McCord became vice-principal. Two years later, however, ill health forced her to relinquish the position and Mr. L. A. McIntyre was named the new vice-principal. And so St. John's continues to serve the community, producing many outstanding citizens.



# THE SCHOOL

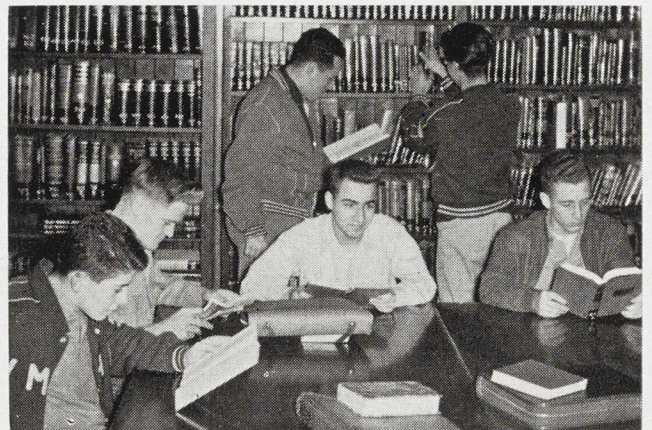


The chemistry lab. home of future scientists.



## FROM NINE

Home Economics Room—a place where students learn the arts of the home.



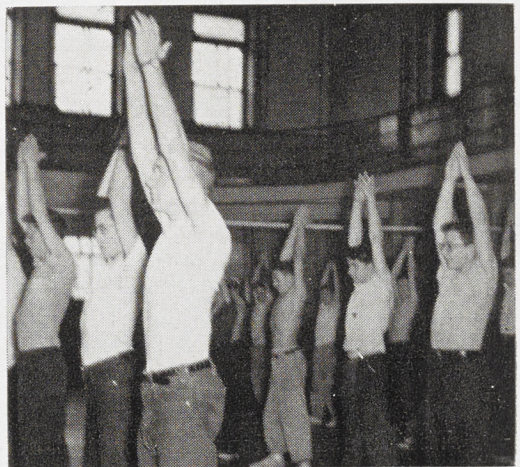
The Library. The mecca of information-seeking students.



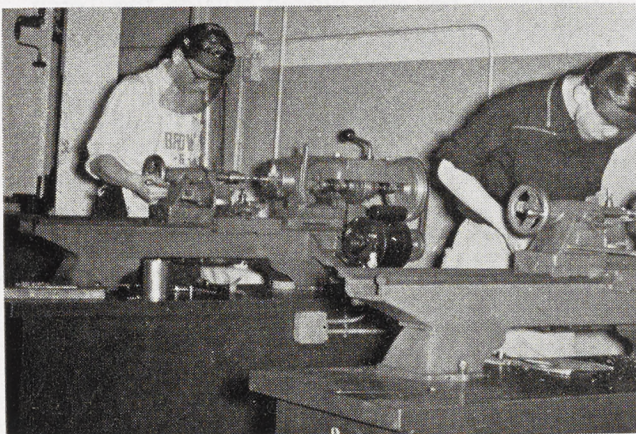
# AT WORK



## TO FOUR



Physical Education — building up our bodies.



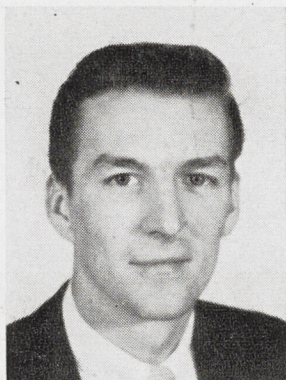
Manual training. A chance to learn several trades.

The art room—a place where budding artists can show their talents.

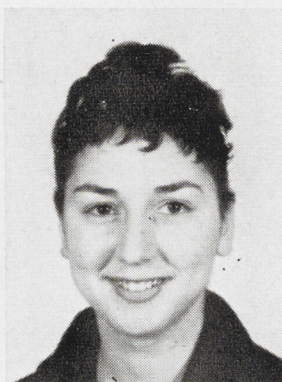




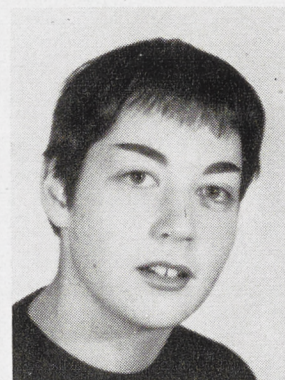
# STUDENT COUNCIL HAS MANY NEW INNOVATIONS



**MARION AFTANAS**  
President



**ISABEL TREPEL**  
Vice-President



**ELAINE CHARACH**  
Secretary

The fine traditions of the Student Council inaugurated by Mr. G. J. Reeve in 1926 were upheld in 1956-1957 in the true spirit of councils from previous years.

The Student Council was officially started late in September when the school elections were held. Marion Aftanas was elected President with Isabel Trepel Vice-President. The first meeting was held early in October with the Council choosing Elaine Charach as Secretary. A number of standing committees were also chosen at this meeting.

The first project undertaken by the Student Council was Christmas Cheer. It was decided that someone outside of Council should assume the heavy responsibility of organizing this project. All concerned thought they made a fine choice in Judy Micay, who by her diligent efforts, equalled if not surpassed the good work of previous Christmas Cheer Committees. Council, however, undertook to present the gigantic Christmas Cheer Prom, which was held in November with Jack Shapiro's orchestra and a host of entertainers. The Social Committee, headed by Elaine Charach and Isabel Trepel also did a wonderful job in making the Sophomore dance in March a great success. Arnold Kapitz, the publicity chairman, was kept busy publicizing these social events.

A study room was supervised by the Council before the Christmas and Easter exams. Each Council member took charge of the study room at least once during the weeks prior to the exams. Another noon hour project sponsored by the Council was the dancing held in the school auditorium on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays during the winter months.

Because of the many comments made during the year pertaining to student business, a suggestion box was placed outside the Torch Room. There were many valuable suggestions made by the students which were put into effect during the year.

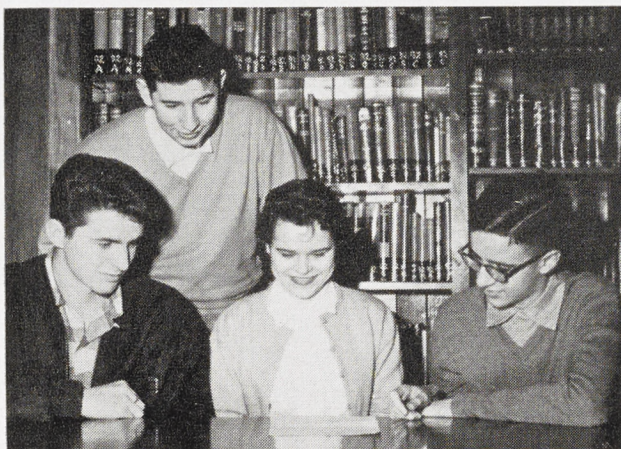
A Council report was started this year with a regular Friday report over the P.A. system made by the President reporting to the students exactly what the Student Council had done at its meetings.

School sweaters, in the latest style, were brought back to St. John's. The sweaters proved very popular as almost one-third of the student population purchased them.

Many other projects, too numerous to mention, were also undertaken by the Student Council. They were not always successful, but did their best to line up to the inspiring School motto "Usque ad Astra."



# STUDENT COUNCIL



**BARS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE**, left to right: Nick Yacheson, Leona Shwaykosky, Barry Wolk. **Standing:** Gary Mass.



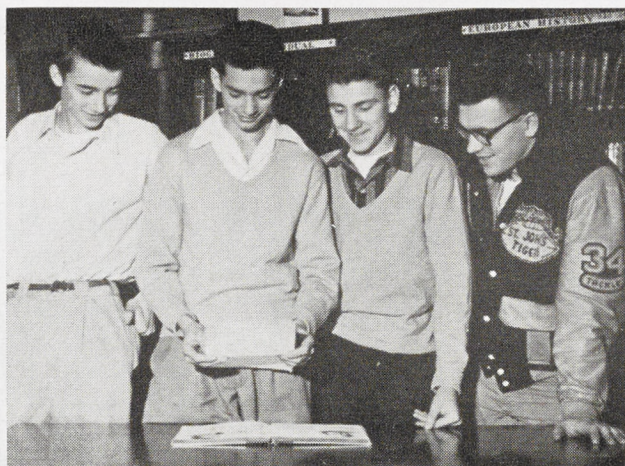
**PUBLICITY COMMITTEE**, left to right: Arnie Kapitz, Benson Wincure, June Ryk, Frank Miller, Mr. Romanow.



**TEA COMMITTEE**, left to right: Sharna Kemel, Lorraine Wincure, Isabel Trepel, Sandra Nezon.



**SOCIAL COMMITTEE**, left to right: Front, Isabel Trepel, Elaine Charach; back, Jack Markle, Marlene Schmidt.



**JUDICIAL COMMITTEE**, left to right: Richard Balla, Sorrel Koven, Monty Lomow, Vic Kowalewich.



**CHAIR COMMITTEE**, left to right: Arnie Kapitz, Frank Miller, Vic Kowalewich, Monty Lomow.



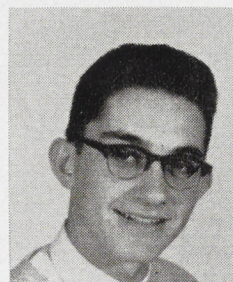
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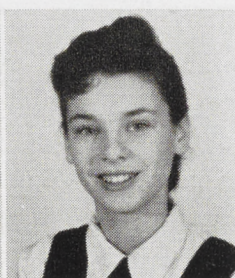
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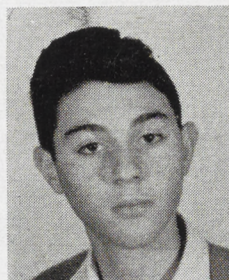
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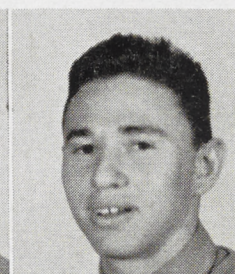
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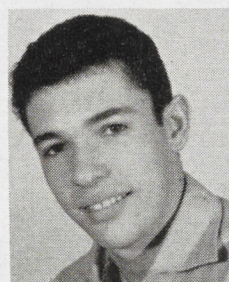


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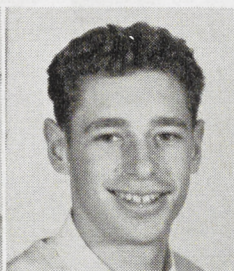


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**Benson Wincure**



**Ken Kronson**

Boys' Sports Editors



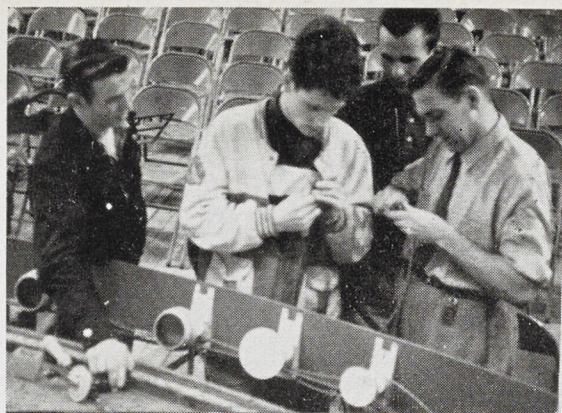
**Ann Epstein**



**Rochelle Rosenberg**

Activities Editors





# TECH CONCERT

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FEBRUARY 28 AND MARCH 1  
8:15 P.M.

## PROGRAMME

### O CANADA

#### String Ensemble

Intermezzo —	Nocturno .....	Mendelssohn
Two Minuets .....		Brahms
Chanson Triste .....		Tchaikowsky
Tambourin .....		E. Jos. Gossec

#### Gymnastic Display—Boys' P.T. Group.

#### Medau Rhythmics—Girls' P.T. Group.

Skipping  
Balls  
Clubs

#### Girls' Ensemble

(Accompanist — Ann Epstein)

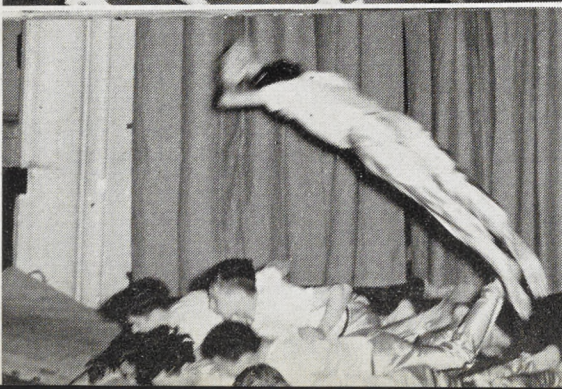
Where'er You Walk .....	Handel
Music When Soft Voices Die .....	Chas. Wood

#### Violin Solo — Carole Shell.

#### Dances of the British Isles — Dance Group.

Hunsdon House (English)  
Newcastle (English)  
Eight Hand Reel (Irish)  
Scottish Quadrille (A dance in six parts)

## INTERMISSION





# SMASH HIT

Kolt Duo — Richard and Robert Kolt.

Box Vaulting — Boys' P.T. Group.

## Dance Variations:

Tarantella .....	Carmen Kostaniuk
Ballet Solo—Winter Wonderland.....	Pat Potasnyk
Ballet Solo — La Paloma .....	Judy Kudlac
Ballet Solo—To Spring .....	Joanne Sinkevich
Highland Fling .....	Dance Group
Spanish Dance .....	Dance Group

## Girls' Ensemble

A Celtic Lullaby .....	arr. Robertson
Laughter and Tears .....	Schubert

## Vocal Solo

Heidi Querengesser	
Eriskaye Love Lilt .....	Hebridian
It's a Grand Night for Singing.	

## Ballroom Dancing

.....	Dance Group
Moonlight Saunter	Slow Waltz
Tango	Rhumba

Wrestling ..... Ian Yamron, Jack Ziyone, Frank Miller

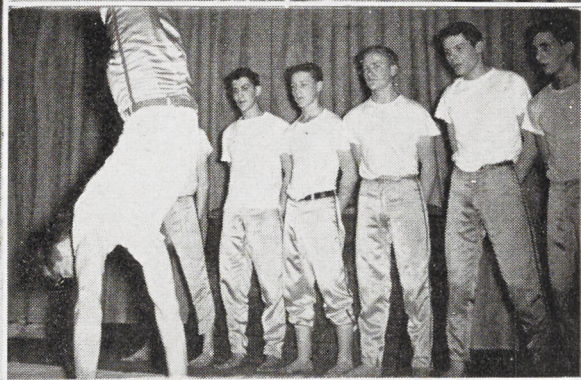
Square Dancing ..... Square Dance Club

The Four Freshmen (Instrumental).

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

## DIRECTORS:

Music .....	Miss E. Knapp
Girls' Gymnastics and Dancing .....	Miss M. Ritchie
Boys' Gymnastics .....	Mr. R. Pastuck
Square Dancing .....	Mr. A. Romanow
Stage Manager .....	Mr. R. Hunt





# CHRISTMAS CHEER UPHOLDS TRADITIONS



St. John's Christmas Cheer originated in 1948 when the Student Council decided to aid Europe's needy inhabitants by staging drives for clothing, soap, and money, in north-end schools. This project was organized by the school president, Walter Lampe. St. John's has continued this worthwhile event throughout the years. Since 1948 it has been our tradition to distribute hampers to the needy and help spread goodwill at Christmas time.

This year, under the chairmanship of Judy Micay, and the guidance of the Student Council, the Christmas Cheer program began in full swing. Due to the co-operation of the students, it was not long before the hampers were filled and distributed. Many letters thanking the participants of the Christmas Cheer drive for their generosity were received and forwarded to the students.

A Christmas Cheer Prom, sponsored by the Student Council, was held in the school auditorium on Nov. 22, to help finance the Christmas Cheer project. The entertainment was provided by the Neville Sisters and the fabulous Swingtones. This dance not only aided the project financially, but also proved to be one of the best social events of the year.

On November 20, Room 37 sponsored a Tag Day in aid of the Christmas Cheer drive. Their motto, inscribed on the tags, was "Help Xmas Cheer Fill the Stocking." Room 37 would like to thank all those who contributed to this worthy cause and helped make their Tag Day a success. Special credit should be given to all the taggers and especially to their Xmas Cheer Chairman, Estelle Rosenbaum. The money was used to buy clothing and food for the hampers.

It is hoped that this annual Christmas Cheer drive will continue to be a success in future years.





# INTEREST IN HOME AND SCHOOL REVIVES

The St. John's Home and School Association considered disbanding early in the season due to lack of parental support. However, at a special emergency meeting which was well attended, it was unanimously decided to continue.

Mr. G. J. Reeve, a former principal, was guest speaker at the initial meeting. He spoke on the importance of parents taking an interest in the school. At the December meeting, a film entitled "Farewell to Childhood" was presented. Miss Doris Baker of the Faculty of Education at the University acted as commentator. One of the most successful meetings was held in March when the parents were invited to visit the teachers in their classrooms. Refreshments were then served.

The Home and School executive consisted of:

President .....	Dr. I. Wolch
Vice-President .....	Mr. A. Micay
Secretary .....	Mrs. S. Katz

## SCHOOL TEA SUCCESSFUL

On November 7, the annual school tea was held under the capable direction of Miss Baig. The school auditorium was smartly decorated with circus designs and animals. This gave the tea a warm and friendly atmosphere.

The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ridd, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McIntyre, Marion Aftanas and Isabel Trepel. In the afternoon the table serving and dish washing were directed by the women and girls, while in the evening the men and boys undertook these duties.

The Home Cooking table and White Elephant Stand added to the profits of the tea. Special credit can be given to all the participants of the tea who helped make it a success both socially and financially.







### ROYAL WINNIPEG BALLET

The girls of St. John's were treated to a preview of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet's new ballet entitled "Rondelay." The graceful motions and intricate footwork of the ballet stars impressed everyone. Mrs. Ferially, head of the ballet, described the life of a dancer and answered questions asked by the girls.



### BAND VISITS TECH

On February 13, the R.C.A. (Royal Canadian Artillery) Band presented a concert for the grade nine and ten classes. The classes assembled in the school auditorium and were treated to a concert of many enjoyable and familiar tunes. The Band was the A, North Prairie Command, and was conducted by G.O.C. Major-General W. J. McGill, D.S.D., C.D.



# SCHOOL

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

On November 9th, St. John's held a Remembrance Day Service. This day was set aside by the students to pay tribute to those who gave up their own lives that others might live in freedom.

The service opened with the singing of "O Canada" and then proceeded with the recital of "For the Fallen" by Mr. McIntyre. The Lord's Prayer was repeated by all. The girls' choir sang "He, Watching Over Israel," and an address concerning Remembrance Day was delivered by Mr. Ridd. Jacqueline Hyman recited "In Flanders Fields," and Marion Aftanas read

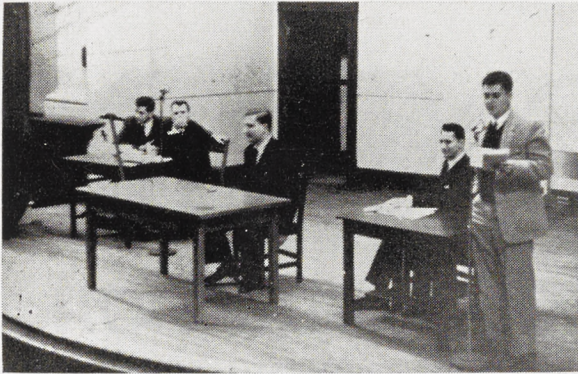
"High Flight." The service drew to a close as the students joined in singing "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." The customary two minutes' silence concluded the service.

### VOCATIONAL TALKS

This year, in place of having one specific Careers Day, vocational talks were given throughout the year. Several people who were considered "tops" in their fields spoke at St. John's. The professions discussed included social work, education, pharmacy and child psychology. These talks proved beneficial to all who heard them.







### MODEL DEBATE

An interesting and informative model debate was held in the school auditorium after Christmas holidays. The students of St. John's were fortunate in hearing four law students debating the topic "Resolved that capital punishment be abolished". These four students from the University of Manitoba were Blair MacAulay, Sheldon Zitserman, Hersh Lerner and George Goulet.



### PRO BASKETBALL

During the early part of January, Dick Garmaker and Eddy Kalafel of the Minneapolis Lakers, who were playing a regular league game in Winnipeg against the Fort Wayne Pistons, visited St. John's. Both of them gave a short talk on developing basketball skills. This was followed by an enjoyable question and answer period.

# HIGHLIGHTS



### BARS AND AWARDS

This year the Bars and Awards Committee—Barry Wolk and Leona Shwaykowsky—were guided by Miss Collisson in their work of collecting individual points for bars and "J" awards. On Awards Day early in March, over one hundred students received bars based on their Christmas averages and pre-Xmas activities. The "J" awards, pins, and rings, were awarded at the Graduation service.

On February eighth, the University of Manitoba played host to Winnipeg High School students. Representatives of each faculty ushered the visitors through tours of the vast campus. Later an assembly was held. Welcome speeches were delivered by Dr. H. Sanderson, President of the University, and Julius Koteles, President of the Manitoba Student's Union. Entertainment was provided by several university students.



# TECHONIAN

## TECHONIAN INCREASES CIRCULATION

Taking its name from former publications, the Technonian made its initial appearance at St. John's in early November and continued to the end of the year.

The first plans for the paper were formulated last spring when Dale Smith and Evelyn Malian were appointed Editor and Business Manager for the coming year.

A few short weeks after the commencement of the school year, applications were accepted from those wishing to be connected with the paper. The response was excellent and a staff was chosen. Before appointing any editorships, it was decided that for the first issue each member of the staff would receive an assignment. Their efforts were printed and carefully studied. Then the various positions were appointed. They were as follows:

Features Editors—  
Rochelle Rosenberg  
Phyllis Lichter

News Editors—  
Ann Epstein  
Helen Frank

Sports Editors—  
Ken Filkow  
Alvin Breitman  
Rochelle Karp

Club Editors—  
Jacky Hyman  
Marcia Shuckett

Literary Editor—  
Elaine Silverman

Reporter—  
Marianne Elliot

Typists—  
Carole Shell  
Lorraine Marmel  
Marcia Greenberg

The illustrations and cartoons were done by Ronnee Himelstein, Estelle Rosenbaum and Frances Freund.

Some members of the staff showed unusual literary ability. All proved to be highly co-operative and dependable.

With each issue the writing of the staff improved and we attempted to cover not only all school activities but other news as well. Several columns made their debut at St. John's. These included The Latin Quarter, which was designed to give those studying a foreign language a chance to put their knowledge to use, Council Capers, which gave a report on the activities of both the Inter High and St. John's Student Council, and Personality Plus, which gave the students an opportunity to read about their fellow students who were outstanding for either their academic or extra curricular achievements.

Due to the fact that the Technonian was mimeographed we were able to boast of having one of the largest and least expensive high school papers in the city. At a price of five cents for nine full pages, the students did not hesitate to buy their copies. The sale of papers increased with each issue. Approximately five hundred copies were sold each time.

In order to improve the appearance of the paper a coloured first page was introduced. Yellow and brown were chosen with yellow as the background and the masthead in brown. This idea definitely improved the appearance of the paper and was used in the succeeding issues.

The staff wishes to extend its appreciation to Mr. Romanow, our enthusiastic staff advisor, and to Mrs. McGrath and Mrs. Mirus, for their untiring efforts and inexhaustable patience. There are many others who gave their time and effort, so that the Technonian could be produced.

We sincerely hope that this year's Technonian will inspire students in following years to keep up the production of our own newspaper. We have attempted to uphold the standards of fine newspaper writing and in some way contribute to the success of this school year.



**TECHONIAN STAFF, Standing, left to right:** Alvin Breitman, Ken Filkow, Jackie Hyman, Phyllis Lichter, Mr. A. Romanow, Estelle Rosenbaum, Helen Frank, Ronnee Himelstein, Marcia Greenberg, Marcia Shuckett, Frances Freund, Carole Shell, Rochelle Rosenberg, Ann Epstein. **Sitting, left to right:** Dale Smith (Editor), Evelyn Malian (Business Manager). **Missing:** Elaine Silverman.



# SOCIAL FROLICS



## THE FRESHIE DANCE — SEPT. 21

One of the year's most successful social events was the annual Freshie Dance. There was an added feature to the dance this year, instead of having judges, the queen and her princesses were chosen by the students attending the dance. The lovely queen, Lorraine Huzel of 23, was crowned by Dale Smith, last year's Freshie Queen and was presented with a beautiful bouquet of red roses. The princesses were Adrienne Stall and Marilyn Rogers. Dave Brody, of CJOB was master of ceremonies; the "Townsmen" entertained during the counting of the ballots. This evening will be long remembered by all.

## GYM DANCE — NOV. 16

On November 16, the school auditorium provided the setting for a dance organized and supervised by Miss Ritchie and Mr. Pastuck, our gym teachers. All the grade ten classes and Room 18 were invited to take part in this enjoyable evening. A tango and jive contest highlighted the night. Prizes were awarded to the lucky winners. Various dance steps were then demonstrated by representatives of the McConnell's Dancing School. All the students formed a giant congo line and proceeded to the basement where cokes and doughnuts were served. Social dancing brought this gala event to a close.

## THE SOPHOMORE DANCE — MARCH 22

The Sophomore Dance provided a last fling for Tech students before the Easter Exams. Social dancing continued until the Sophomore Queen candidates, clad in their beautiful gowns, paraded before the judges who included two stars of the Blue Bombers and a past president of Tech. The evening was highlighted by the crowning of the Sophomore Queen of '57, Paula Roseman of Room 16, by Shelley Thompson, last year's Sophomore Queen. The lovely princesses were Betty Ralph of Room 12, and Nessie Gitelman of Room 37. Entertainment for this sparkling event was provided by the Cavaliers. Refreshments were served and all too soon an entertaining evening drew to a close.

## THE TORCH DANCE — MAY 10

The Torch Dance held on May 10, was one of the big events of the year sponsored by the Student Council. The evening commenced with dance variations such as tangos, rumbas and jives. Eaton's Band Box provided the music and the Hi-Teens, a comparatively new quartet, furnished the entertainment. The object of the dance was to help finance the "Torch." Council would like to thank all who helped to make the dance a great success.



Lorraine Huzel of Room 23 is crowned Freshie Queen by Dale Smith. Her princesses Marilyn Rogers and Adrienne Stall are beside her.



Paula Roseman of Room 16 is crowned Sophomore Queen by Shelley Thompson. Her princesses Nessie Gitelman and Betty Ralph surround her.



# MUSICAL MOMENTS



The school orchestra at work.

## SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

St. John's has once again become the proud possessor of an orchestra. It is composed of nine members under the leadership of Miss E. Knapp.

Every Tuesday students with their violins and violas can be seen marching into the music room for an hour of hard practice. The result of these hard labors were presented at the Variety Show.

## MUSIC MEMOS

DATE: **Friday, November 9th**

TIME: **9:00 a.m.**

PLACE: **School Auditorium**

As we look in we find an ensemble of girls singing Mendelson's beloved "He Watching Over Israel." This rendition added greatly to the Memorial Day Service.

DATE: **Friday, December 11**

TIME: **2:30 p.m.**

PLACE: **Radio Station CKRC**

Entering CKRC we find a large ensemble of both girls and boys singing traditional Christmas Carols. After succeeding so much in this venture, the same group was soon to perform again.

DATE: **Friday, December 14**

TIME: **7:00 p.m.**

PLACE: **Hudson Bay's Beaver Hall**

This time the ensemble sang three beautiful carols to the great enjoyment of the passers-by and shoppers.

DATE: **Thursday, February 28 and Friday, March 1**

TIME: **8:30 p.m.**

PLACE: **St. John's Auditorium**

St. John's School proudly presented its Variety Show with the girls' ensemble singing four lovely songs: Celtic Lullaby, Music When Soft Voices Die, Laughter and Tears and Where E'er You Walk.

DATE: **Friday, June 14**

TIME: **11:00 a.m.**

PLACE: **St. John's United Church**

Terminating the school year appropriate songs were sung by the music group at the touching Graduation Service.



Top: Christmas Radio Choir. Bottom: Variety Show Choir.



# CLUBS . . .



**DANCE GROUP**

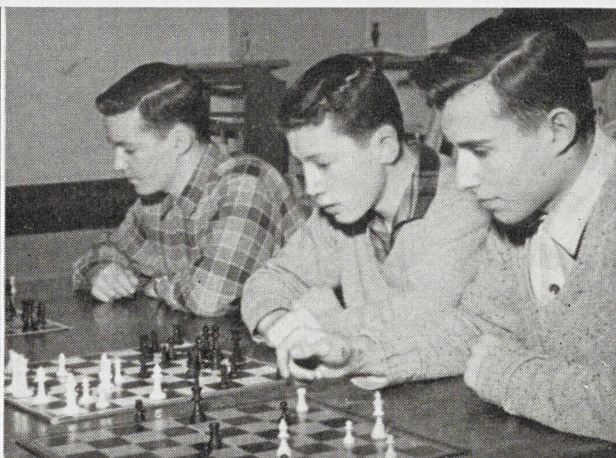
After months of anticipation, the dance group made its appearance at St. John's. The group, comprised of girls and boys, worked hard in preparation for the Variety Concert. Their performance consisted of ballroom dancing, Dances of the Isles and a display of rhythmic exercises. Their efforts were not in vain for they proved to be one of the highlights of the show. The success of the dance group was largely due to the untiring efforts of Miss Ritchie.

**TUMBLING**

The St. John's Leaders' club got under way in mid-November and meetings were held in the study periods Mondays and Thursdays.

Under the capable guidance of Mr. Pastuck, it was not long before the whole group showed great improvement. Frank Miller, Jack Ziyone and Ian Yamron advanced into more difficult tumbling, such as master handsprings, headsprings and extensions.

An exhibition of tumbling was given at the School Variety Concert and other shows were presented later in the year.



**CHESS**

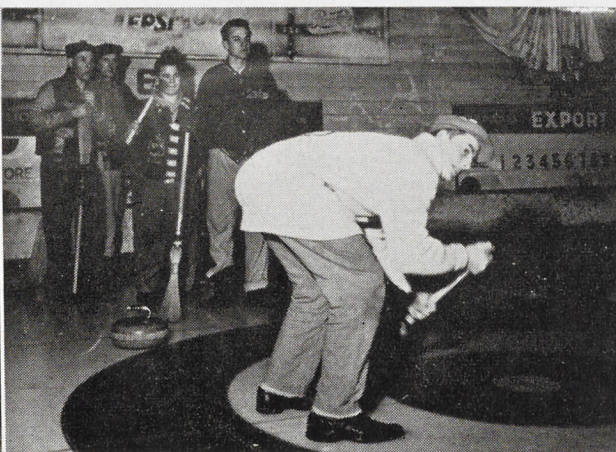
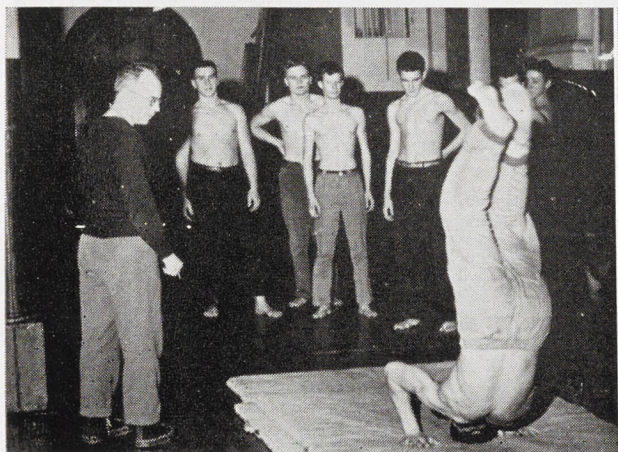
The game of chess has always been popular at St. John's and this year proved no exception. The members of the chess club spent their noon-hours on Monday and Friday pondering over a chess board. Elected to the executive were Sid Mindess and Barry Wolk. Their mumblings—"If I move here, then he moves here," or "no, maybe this would be a better attack"—were often heard. Perhaps a future chess champion may evolve from this club.

**CURLING**

The curling club began the 1957 season with many new recruits. Elected to the executive were Harvey Resnick, Terry Lysaichuk, Mel Kliman, Arnold Pollock, and Marcia Greenberg.

The big event of the curling season was the High School Bonspiel in which St. John's was represented by a rink skipped by Allan Zajac. An added feature this year was the Inter High Knockout Tournament, which TECH won.

The rink, skipped by Bob Lemecha, went through the tournament undefeated.







### CHEERLEADING

Although the "Tigers" were not successful in winning the championship, the cheerleading squad which consisted of Lois Cindler, Joanne Kucher (Captain), Carolyn Margulius, Mary Ann Meder, Helen Obrotza, Vicky Oreskiewicz, Nan Saville, Jackie Wise, and Lorna Wrobel put on sensational performances at the games. At the Red Feather Tournament they placed second in a contest of all the high school cheerleaders. This year the squad managed to get new skirts and even got together a couple of new yells.



### FENCING

Every Thursday evening a group of eager students meet in the gym to learn the fundamentals of the intricate art of fencing. Doug Summers, the skillful instructor of previous years once again resumed his position. Shirley Johnson and Ed Letinsky, "Old Timers" in the club, acted as officers. Gay Markson, a newcomer to this deft art, was elected secretary. The club expanded and admitted fencers from other schools. By February the club had received enough instruction to begin bouting.



### BOWLING

The St. John's five-pin bowling league rolled into action early in October. Every Thursday Cooper-Mosienko Alleys became crowded with eager bowlers. The high averages of this Intramural League were held by E. Starsiak and T. Pesclevich. Honourable mentions go to A. Nicol, S. Hearn, and S. Mindess.

The league was under the supervision of President Bill Motyka and Secretary Veronica Piasecki. The success of the league was assured by the bowling staff advisors, Mr. Laycup and Miss Baig.

### RED CROSS

This year, although the entire school body was enrolled in the Red Cross Organization, there was also a separate club formed. This club discussed the meaning and the work done by the Red Cross and also acted as an executive in carrying out Red Cross projects.

The main project this year throughout the high schools was the annual Blood Donor Drive. Under the capable guidance of the president, Bob Lithown, the club members helped make the blood drive a great success.







### SQUARE DANCE

The square dance club was organized in October of '56 under the supervision of one of St. John's finest square dancers, Mr. Romanow. He guided the club from noisy novices to a group of experienced square dancers able to execute the most difficult steps.

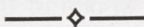
The executive consisted of: Ernest Slutchuk, Arny Pollock, Harvey Ackerman, George Slutchuk, and Max Levenstein. Their management of club affairs and the co-operation of the members made this club very successful.



### INTERNATIONAL

At the initial meeting of the International Club, Alvin Breitman and Sheldon Hearn were chosen officers. The members discussed the "Middle East Affairs" and "Hungarian Situation." The aim of this club was to try to reach a better understanding of the world and the problems we, as the younger generation, face today, for "Foreign problems are our problems."

The members of the club felt that it was an informative and worthwhile activity.



### DRAMA

Although the drama club commenced late this season, it enjoyed an extremely busy year. A one-act play, "Pride and Prejudice" was prepared. In addition to this, the group held regular meetings to discuss drama and make-up. Under the able guidance of Bryan Dobbs, a St. John's graduate, and Jackie Hyman, the club proved to be an asset to St. John's. The members hope that drama will prosper greatly in the future and remain a permanent club.

### DEBATING

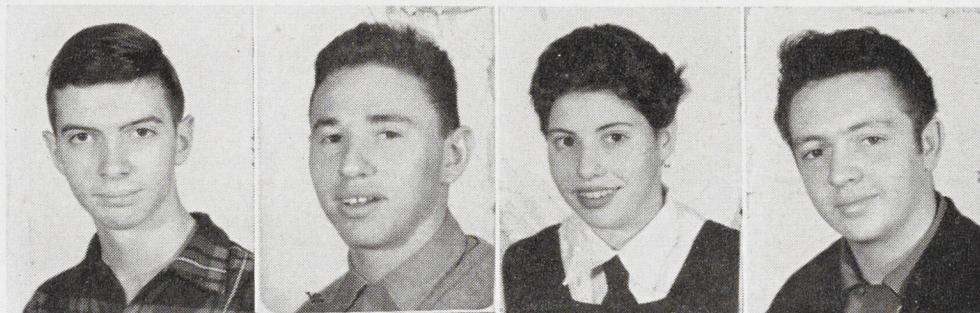
Many years have elapsed since a debating club was formed at St. John's. However, some enthusiastic "would be debaters" organized the club early this season. The topic of the first debate was "Resolved that the new liquor laws will encourage a greater consumption of alcohol." The affirmative triumphed. Our able advisor Miss B. Ross gave us a brief outline on fundamentals of good debating.

Highlighting the debating year, the University Debating Society staged a debate in our auditorium.





# LITERARY CONTEST



Donald Seaton, Fred Cooperstock, Marilyn Glassman, Harry Tapper.

## *First Prize*

### NIGHTFALL

The wind, which had been whistling through the thick boughs of the ancient pine since daybreak, had died down and the surrounding trees had ceased to sway. The air was motionless. Slowly, one by one, the inhabitants of the forest came down to the lake for their evening drink. A few jovial otters were sliding down the slippery bank and into the cool water. A sturdy buck broke through the underbrush and came down to the water's edge. A family of racoons was fishing at the mouth of the stream which bubbled through the forest and into the lake. A corpulent porcupine in full armour waddled over the beach to the edge of the lake. Suddenly all the creatures withdrew to a safe distance while a family of skunks came down the forest path in the traditional skunk fashion, in single file.

The sun was dropping lower in the sky and was rapidly nearing the horizon. The sky had turned a variety of golds, yellows, and oranges. Gradually the gold and orange were replaced by bright scarlet and deep crimson. The heavens were afire! As the sun sank below the horizon, it left the clouds rimmed with gold.

One by one, the creatures of the wild stole back to their native haunts to prepare for the fast-approaching night. The otters swam quietly to their burrow under the bank. From somewhere across the lake came the mournful cry of a loon as it rose into the air.

The sky was turning violet for the sun had now disappeared. The evening star appeared in the east, heralding the appearance of a multitude of pin-points of light. Slowly the moon rose over the treetops, illuminating the entire scene, and throwing eerie shadows over the beach. Night had come.

DON SEATON, X-23.



## *Second Prize*

### WHAT CONSTITUTES REAL SUCCESS?

Is there really an answer to this major question or is it merely another one of those interrogative dilemmas such as, "Who came first the chicken or the egg?"

I have been subconsciously aware of its significance for several years and I feel that every youth should be. Before we enter the hustle-bustle of responsible adult life, we must make an attempt at answering this question, or else our lives might drift into a meaningless, empty chasm. Is success just the superior accumulation of material wealth, the satisfaction of physical frustrations, or the attainment of worthy goals set by a healthy, human conscience? The meaning of the word "success" for me is the last of these three conceptions. I shall now present my arguments to support this view.

Bill Smith, the average Canadian or American citizen leads a simple life. He spends eight hours at the office each day, and eats three full meals, and, although he might have a look of dismay when he reads about the Hungarian revolt in the evening newspaper, life is not treating him very badly. Bill Smith feels that he has made a success of his life—he has life insurance, a car, and a good home; he reads books, pays his bills as soon as he can, and goes to church almost every Sunday.

Then I must take into account the man who pursues a pecuniary existence. He is Mr. Tycoon, the man who thinks nothing of pressurizing the small businessman for the satisfaction of seeing his own net worth climb. Mr. Tycoon wears the expression of modesty and contentment for he considers himself the cornerstone of his community. Has he achieved that word "success?"

One can only base his idea of success from the examples of others. But in these two extremes of personality which have been created to serve as caricatures of Canadian life, I can see no example to follow. Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Tycoon have satisfied themselves (at least their external impression), but what contributions have they made towards making this world a better place for their children to live in?

The example which I have chosen to follow is that of the scientist, the artist, the teacher, the musician, or the United Nations delegate. These are the people whose lives have meaning, purpose, and reward! These are the people whose contributions shall determine the future of our civilization. Without them, there could be no culture, peace, inter-racial harmony and love. It is with very little hesitation that I conclude — these are the people who have gained "success!"

FRED COOPERSTOCK, XI-36.



## *Third Prize*

### **BRINGING UP BUDGIE**

A few years ago our family, or rather my father, decided it would be nice to have a budgie bird. As it turned out the bird which we finally named Dicky had us. My father was head of the house no longer. We were all managed by a small green tyrant.

It all started innocently enough. After we brought him home Dicky played in his cage and listened patiently as we cooed "Pretty boy" and "Hello, Dicky" into his ear. When he had finally won our trust, he revealed his true character. As that bird flew out of his cage for the first time, our freedom went with him. He ate with us, travelled with us, and tried to break into our conversations on the phone with his own small vocabulary. Dicky's eating habits were unconventional to say the least. He preferred corned beef and salami to budgie seed. Any visitors we had would have to listen patiently with glazed smiles on their faces as my Dad raved about Dicky's accomplishments. Then Dicky was made to go through all his tricks from rolling a silver dollar around the room to knocking cutlery off the table. Now and again, my mother managed to get a word in edgewise about how hard the cage was to clean.

One day calamity struck. Dicky had disappeared! My father came home in the middle of the afternoon and a general birdhunt throughout the house was started. We never did find Dicky. He found us — at suppertime. We decided that he had a secret hiding place somewhere and that the smell of food had attracted him like a magnet.

Now, things have nearly returned to normal. Pood Dicky isn't a novelty anymore and besides, the people next door have a bird who can say the alphabet backwards.

MARILYN GLASSMAN, X-26.

## *Honourable Mention*

### **WHY I LIKE SUMMER**

I am an old man who has seen many summers. As I sit here, alone, in my solitude, I remember many wonderful summers with my children. I am now in the Autumn of my life, sitting here in my rocking chair on this porch. As I look out over the green and fragrant fields, it takes me back to my youth. Oh, the times I had, running, jumping and taking bunches of flowers to my mother whom I will never forget. The summer, like myself will soon die, but life will go on and summers will continue to be the adult of the child spring.

I have lived a long life, but it is still too short. Life piled on life is not enough. I have drunk life fast, and now I see the bottom of the cup. I have spent summers in all corners of this world. I have seen many things and all I have met is part of me.

Summer's beauty is killed off by the harsh hand of winter. It never lasts too long, just as life itself. This summer is the dearest to me of all the others combined; for it could very well be my last.

HARRY TAPPER, X-22.





Top, left to right: Jack Markie, Lawrence Gilmour, Al Parker. Middle: Ed Jaster.  
Bottom: Anne Lindner, Margaret Wiesselman, Barry Filbert.

## OUTSTANDING ART STUDENTS

It gives me very great pleasure to announce that Ed Jaster is the winner of REEVES & SONS LTD. ART AWARD for 1956-'57. For his outstanding contribution, Ed richly deserves this coveted prize which we have had for the fifth consecutive year. Ed spent about six months in all — from the preliminary sketches to the finished work of art—on a 16 x 4 foot mural, "Canadian Rockies." It is a unique effort of its kind by a single student in our Art Department, and is certainly a credit to the young artist and to St. John's. Ed has painted it superbly in exquisite colour, with an instinctive feeling for our spectacular and breathtaking Canadian scenery. This fine mural was commissioned by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beer, who are delighted to have it for their gracious home. Ed shows great promise of becoming a landscape painter, and plans to attend the University of Manitoba School of Art next year, to continue his studies.

Other talented members of the art class this year have been Jack Markle, Lawrence Gilmour, Barry Filbert, Margaret Wiesselman, Ernie Baumlner and Anne Lindner, who is Co-Art Editor of the Torch. Jack will be presented with the CANADA PAINT COMPANY PRIZE, while the others will receive SPECIAL ART PRIZES.

Jack Markle has been a valuable member of the Torch staff this year in the capacity of Art Editor. For the past three years, Jack's work has been of a consistently high quality, including excellent posters, linocuts, stencils, and other assignments. As this goes to press, he is finishing a marine mural in oils—a special request from Mr. Laycup—on which he has been working, with Margaret Wiesselman and Anne Lindner.

In reviewing the year's accomplishments I would like to mention several worthwhile projects. A special request came to our Art Department for murals for King Memorial United Church in Elmwood. Four students did a very good job on three murals depicting Nativity scenes, and representing stained glass windows. The students concerned were Lawrence Gilmour, Al Parker, Ernie Baumlner and Anne Lindner. A letter from the Rev. E. P. Johnson, Minister of this Church, expressed great appreciation for the donation of time and talent to a worthy community cause. He wrote that these

murals stood in front of the Sanctuary during the Christmas Season, and were being used in the worship services of the Sunday School.

Something new and a bit different was added to our growing collection of Christmas decorations and murals, in the form of a huge "HAPPY NEW YEAR" sign, approximately 10 feet high. Printed on it, was the familiar greeting in 27 languages, representing the nationalities of St. John's students, both past and present. Most of the work was completed by Rozin Iwanicki and Emil Starsiak who were assisted by George Doylend, Walter Senicki, Terry Lysaichuk, Lily Wong, Ken Miyanishi and Aaron Freeman.

Among the regular activities which go on in the Art Room during the year, is the pleasant task of designing posters and decorations for the Annual Tea in the fall. The theme was the "Circus" and the decorations were suitably carried out in keeping with this idea. Several excellent posters were designed by Al Parker, Lawrence Gilmour, Tom Pesclevitch and Lily Wong.

Another important event in the school year is the annual concert. Barry Filbert's design was chosen for this year's Programme Cover. Barry was also responsible for an interesting marine mural this year, which will be hung in the Library. The subject of this mural is a well painted "Clipper Ship."

As well as the senior students, some of the grade 9 students are deserving of honorable mention. These include the following: Lawrence Stoyko, Ed Prokopchuk, Fred Matthews, Eileen Zoellner, Richard Sachasky, Karen Borowski, Dennis Sichewski, Donna Haines, Barbara Rosenblat, Irene Lestyn, Jacqueline Zeiler, Barbara Hobart, Walter Kushniryk, June Ryk, Michael Bujaczak, Pat Kolsun, Sheila Davies, Jerry Bodner, Fred Pack and Emma Zawatsky.

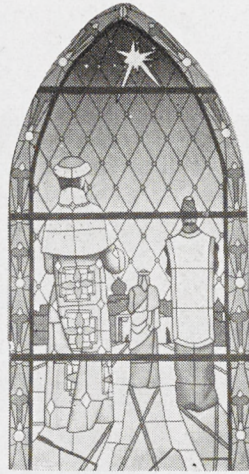
On behalf of the Art Class, I extend hearty congratulations to the prize winners. To Ed Jaster go our sincere good wishes for every success for his future career in Art.

DAISY BAIG,  
Instructor, Art Department,





Margaret Wiesselman and Anne Lindner work at a marine mural.



Christmas mural by Al Parker for King Memorial United Church.



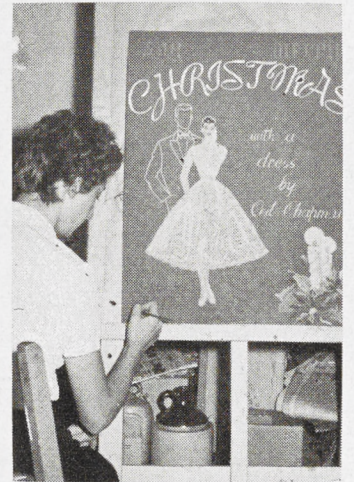
Members of the art class working on "Happy New Year" mural.



Jack Markle paints his Christmas snow woman.



Walter Senicki finishes his Christmas angel.

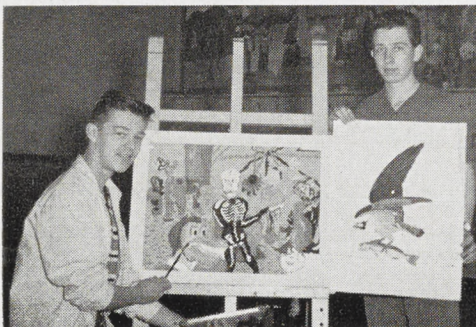


Margaret Wiesselman signs her Christmas poster.

Stencils: Don Talnicoff, Ann Starsiak, Margaret Wiesselman, and Tom Pesclevitch.



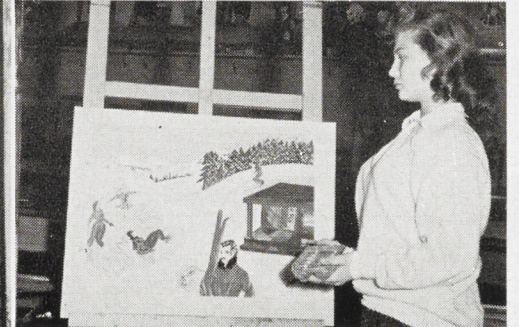
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Jerry Bodner and Lawrence Stoyko display their art.

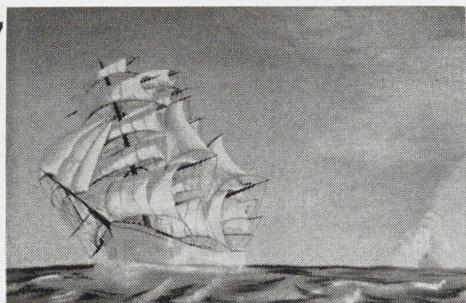


Christmas mural by Lawrence Gilmour for King Memorial United Church.



Eileen Zoellner with her winter sports composition.





Mural by Barry Filbert.



Choir Boy decoration by Margaret Kachur.



Mural by Al Parker.



Ed Prokopchuk, XI-32, and Hallowe'en sketch.



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Barbara Habart with her "Winter Sports" picture.



Lawrence Gilmour's Tea Poster.



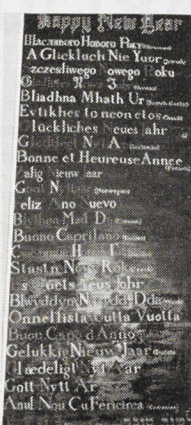
Tea Poster designed by Tom Pesclevitch.



Al Parker's Tea Poster.



Fred Mathews and Dennis Sichewski with Hallowe'en compositions.



"Happy New Year" mural.



A Typical Art Class at Work.





## IN AND AROUND TECH

1. Fiddlin' around.
2. Who let the horse out of the pasture?
3. Oh, to be an X-ray technician.
4. Long Tall Sally!
5. I don't want to waste any time talking, but . . .
6. A poor man's version of cheesecake.
7. Use the old Statue of Liberty play, Coach.
8. The Little Grey Home in the West.

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# SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAZE

1. Then the fun began.
2. Why can't I have a retake?
3. Hit it! Hit it! x\*!x'\*x\*Z
4. Dig that crazy ball!
5. Aren't they cool!
6. The Royal Winnipeg Ballet???
7. The top-brass at work.

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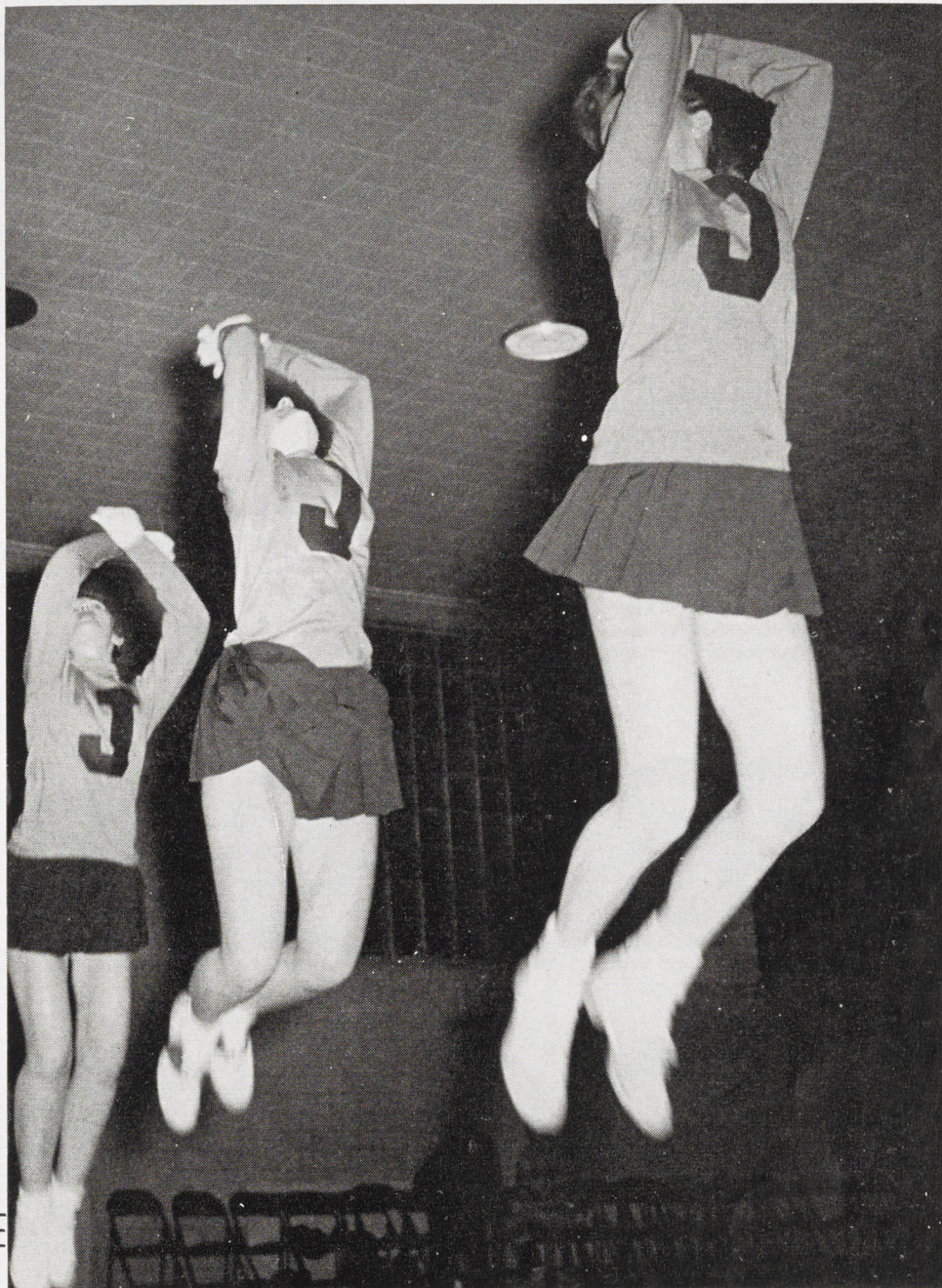
# SPORTS

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# TIGERS FALL





## TIGERS FAIL TO ROAR

The 1956 edition of the St. John's Tigers, though overflowing with spirit did not have the experience or the finesse to cope with the other teams.

The Techmen, who were victims of five defeats, posted their only win in the final game of the season against Gordon Bell. The Tigers had their most dismal season on record. They did at times play like the Tigers of old, but these times were wide and scattered apart.

St. John's "perfect record" was marred by Gordon Bell! The Tigers, after losing five straight games, "trounced" Gordon Bell 20-15 in the final games of the season. The score was not a good indication of the game as Gordon Bell chalked up one of their touchdowns in the last seconds of the game. This proved to be St. John's best game of the campaign.

The Tigers lost a close game to Kelvin, 19-15, and only the clock stopped the Brown and Orange from coming through with another win.

In the annual Red Feather games the Tigers defeated Kenora 6-0, in a bruising fifteen-minute affair.

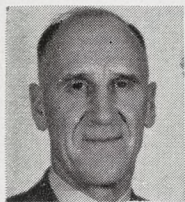
The Tigers, though outclassed throughout the season, played the best football expected of them. The team was young and inexperienced and did not reach their peak until the tail end of the schedule. Players such as Kowalewich and Baluta, (co-captains), Barkman (St. John's only all-star), Fucher, Zione, Wicklow, Holt, Morgan, and Pronyk were mainstays for the team throughout the year. Buchalter and Zoralski, who joined the team late, played well.

Many thanks to Mr. Pastuck and "Tiny" Lucid who spent many hours coaching the team and made the season enjoyable.

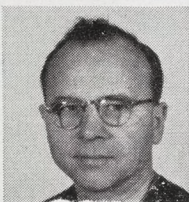
# TIGERS FAIL



Team—	St. John's	Opp.
Isaac Newton .....	12	21
D.M.C.I. ....	0	26
Tec-Voc .....	14	32
St. Paul's College .....	0	39
Kelvin .....	14	19
Gordon Bell .....	20	15



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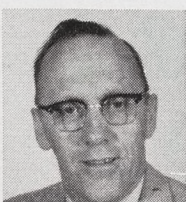
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Mr. McPherson  
Manager



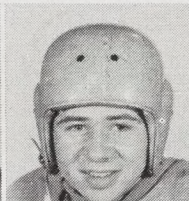
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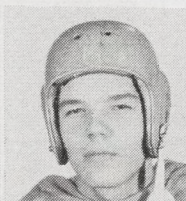
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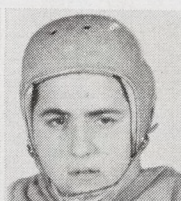
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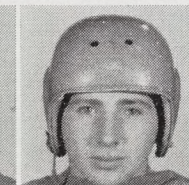
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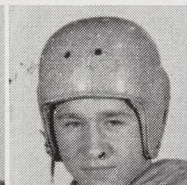
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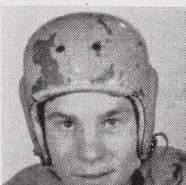
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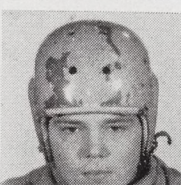
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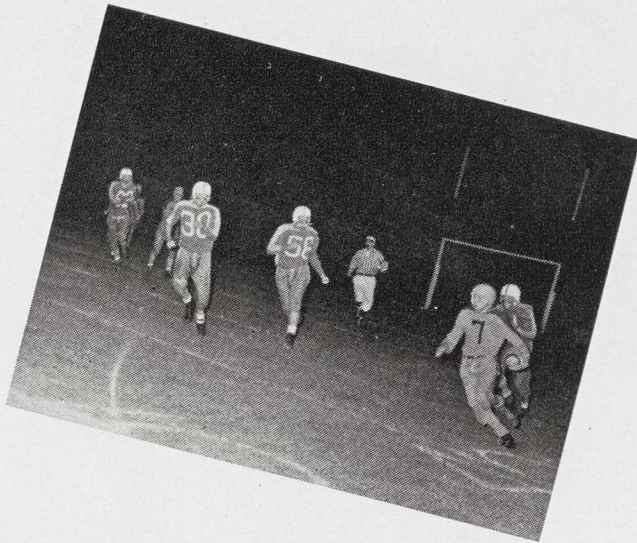
Ed Goralski



Don Zoralski



# TO ROAR



## NEWTON HUMBLER TIGERS

Coming out of the first half with a 12-7 lead, St. John's looked like a winning team. The second half however, was fatal as Nor' Westers quickly scored two more T.D.'s. This strong second half outburst gave them the game by a score of 21-12. Saunders and Miller pulled in passes from the arm of quarterback Johnny Baluta for the Tiger points.

## DANIEL OUTCLASSES TECH

It was all Daniel as they thumped Tigers 26-0. The game was exciting, and although Pastuck's men threatened many times, the scoring punch was not there. Liebrecht and Baluta showed well on offense while Fulchur and Holt were stalwarts on defense.

## HORNETS DUMP ORANGE AND BROWN

Once again the Tigers were outclassed as Tec-Voc defeated our boys 32-14. Saunders scored one touchdown on a Baluta pass while Zione crashed from the six for the other major. Kuluk converted both. Kohn and Wicklow looked good on defense.

## CRUSADERS MAUL ORANGE AND BROWN

T'was a sad day for the "Cats" as they were whipped 39-0 by St. Paul's. The Tigers, playing without the services of Saunders and Liebrecht, were unable to put together much of a scoring threat. Kohn, Kowalewich, Yamron and Buchalter were standouts on defence while Barkman, Doyland and Morgan played well offensively.

## KELVIN EDGES ST. JOHN'S

St. John's game against Kelvin ended in a bitter victory for our opponents. The score, 19-14, indicates how closely fought the game was and if the clock hadn't run out we may have come out on top. Zione romped for two T.D.'s and both were converted by Kuluk.

## TIGERS "TROUGH" GORDON BELL

V-Day — St. John's wins! By defeating Gordon Bell in a battle of the Giants, the Tigers stepped out of last place. The score was 20-15. Zione cracked the line for two majors while Kuluk, who converted two, caught a 40-yard pass from Baluta for the other T.D. Barkman shone on defence, and Moriss at the right offensive slot, stood out as a blocker.



Steve Roik



John Barkman



Walter Ganetsky



Ian Yamron



Brian McKinley



Brian Kurtz



Johnny Baluta



Vic Kowalowich



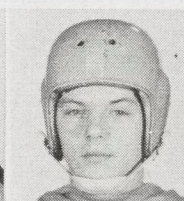
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Frank Miller



Jerry Holt



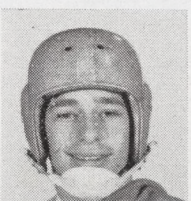
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Pete Marykuca



Ken Kronson



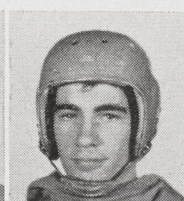
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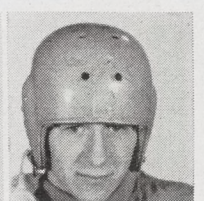
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Jack Yurechuk



# SENIOR BASKETBALL . . .

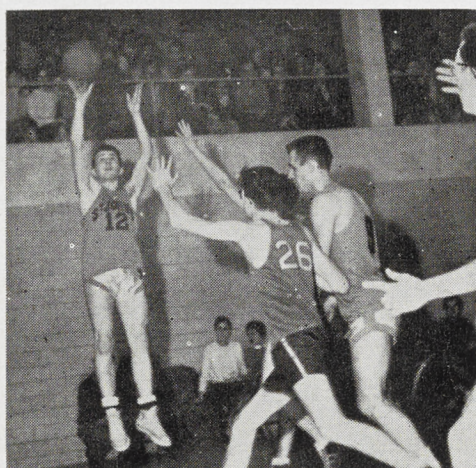


Back Row, left to right: Bernie Nelson, Brian McKinley, Steve Kowalec, Ron Golovitch, Tom Pesclevitch.  
Front Row, left to right: Vic Kowalowich, Alex Kuluk, Bensen Wincure.

## *Seniors Fail to make Play-offs*

St. John's Senior Basketball Team finished the year with a five and eight record. This was the first time in the past few years the seniors missed the playoffs. However, St. John's gave their opposition tougher competition than their record indicates. The team sadly lacked experience, but with a year's competition under their belts, the picture is bright for next year.

Tech split with Daniel Mac, defeating them in the first game but losing the second after putting up a game fight. Kuluk, with 16 points, emerged high scorer in the first game.



Kelvin swept two from St. John's. In the 1st game Morris, Kuluk, and Pesclevitch led the way while in the second, Kowalec, with 13 points, was the big gun. The south-enders showed too much strength under the boards for our team.

St. John's suffered a double loss to Churchill, eventual league finalists. Kuluk and Pesclevitch paced the team.

The team won two games from Lord Selkirk. Kuluk, with 21 points, led the team to a 53-41 win in the first game. He also paved the way in the second encounter.

The big games of the year were against Isaac Newton and Tech fell prey to Newton in both games by scores of 80-50 and 49-35. This occurred despite a fine team effort.

Tech Voc Hornets stung St. John's with a 40-39 victory. The second game was sweet revenge as Tech triumphed 74-51.

In their lone exhibition encounter, Tech defeated Miles Macdonnell.

Team—	St. John's	Opp.
Daniel Mac. ....	44	36
Daniel Mac. ....	49	55
Kelvin .....	30	45
Kelvin .....	31	37
Churchill .....	35	57
Churchill .....	46	58
Lord Selkirk .....	53	41
Lord Selkirk .....	62	47
Isaac Newton .....	50	80
Isaac Newton .....	35	49
Tech-Voc .....	74	40
Tech-Voc .....	74	51
Miles Macdonnell .....	62	58



# JUVENILE BASKETBALL . . .



Back Row, left to right: Ken Kronson, Sheldon Gorenstein, Nick Yacheson, Mike Robinson, Glen Wood.  
Front Row, left to right: Bill Fulcher, Hymie Dubovsky, Bob Kingsmill, Allan Dudar.

## *Team Slumps in Mid-season*

Although the Juveniles did not win the championship, they played some terrific ball. Bolstered by one one returnee, the Tigers put up a great showing, even in defeat. In all, the team managed to split their schedule winning 8 and losing the same number.

The Juveniles opened their season by edging Daniel Mac. 36-34. Yacheson and Wood proved the best for Tech. However, Daniel Mac. overcame an early St. John's lead to win the return engagement.

Tech handed Lord Selkirk two one-sided losses. Wood and Kronson led the point parade in the first game while in the second, Kronson, Gornstein, and Robinson paved the way.

Kelvin overcame St. John's in both games. In the first Wood played well, and in the second Gornstein and Kingsmill showed to advantage.

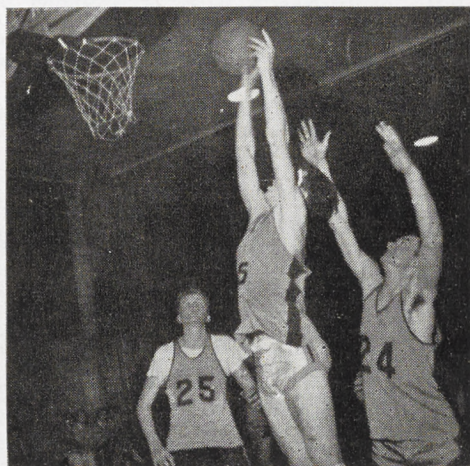
Churchill fell twice to St. John's. Gorenstein accumulated 18 points in the second game while Yacheson scored 15 in the first.

Our Juveniles were then defeated by Newton. In the first of these losses, Tech was badly out-played. However, the second game proved different, as Newton just managed to win in the dying moments of the game. Kronson and Dudar with 7 and Gorenstein and Fulcher with 10, were the top scorers.

St. John's split with both Tec-Voc and Gordon Bell. The team lost the first games of each set but came back to take the return encounters. These games were strictly a team effort.

In the exhibition games, West Kildonan fell to St. John's, but East Kildonan reversed the decision.

Congrats to "Mike Robinson" who played brilliant ball throughout the season, and was chosen to the alternate city all-star team.



Team—	St. John's	Opp.	Team—	St. John's	Opp.
Daniel Mac .....	36	34	Kelvin .....	39	53
Kelvin .....	38	39	Churchill .....	79	26
Churchill .....	51	35	Lord Selkirk .....	96	21
Lord Selkirk .....	53	24	Isaac Newton .....	58	67
Isaac Newton .....	40	60	Tec-Voc .....	65	40
Tec-Voc .....	36	46	Gordon Bell .....	62	44
Gordon Bell .....	41	42	Miles Macdonnel ..	51	56
Daniel Mac .....	53	55	West Kildonan ....	62	35





**Standing, left to right:** Dave Applebaum (captain), Barry Setnor, Jerry Burziuk, Richard Kolt, Larry Cohen, Norm Portnoy, Larry Schnitzler, Mr. McPherson (coach).  
**Sitting, left to right:** Richard Balla, Bob Drysdale, Barry Filbert, Gerald Wexler, Sid Rosenheck.  
**Missing:** Barry Perles, George Doylend, Ken Einhorn, Winston Wolfman, Arny Greenberg.

## Juvenile B's Give All

The Juvenile B team, which was formed to permit boys who otherwise would not be playing High School ball, to play organized basketball, was reorganized once more. Despite the fact that this year's team lost all their league games, the players had an enjoyable season. They managed one victory, a thrilling 46-35 win over Lord Selkirk, in an exhibition game.

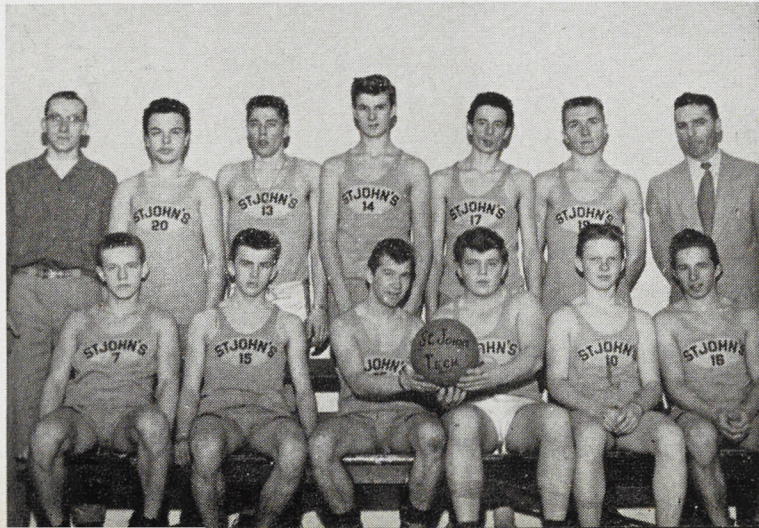
Throughout the season the boys performed to the best of their ability, but despite their driving efforts, they suffered setback after setback against stiff competition. Most of the losses were suffered in the dying moments of the game. An

## Grade 9 Basketball

St. John's fast moving Grade 9 team was one game over the 500 mark in league play, losing 3 and winning 5. The team was led by Fred Pack, Marvin Mogul, and Henry Fuer who averaged 5, 5 and 9 points respectively, per game.

St. John's started the season by beating Luxton twice, 14 to 8, and 36 to 26. Right after the Luxton series, the team hit a slump losing 36 to 21 to Cecil Rhodes, a real close one to Aberdeen, 32 to 30, and 36 to 20 to Andrew Mynarski.

**Back, left to right:** Bernie Nelson (coach), Nick Trusewych, Richard Kresky, Fred Pack, Marvin Mogul, Melvin Mack, Mr. McPherson (coach).  
**Front, left to right:** Mike Klady, Richard Sochasky, Ray Koley, Ed Goralski, Lawrence Wachal, Gordon Struck.



example of this occurred in the second game of the season against the Orioles. If the decision had been reversed the team might have attained much greater heights.

Mr. McPherson, our coach, tried his very best to aid us throughout the season, and tried to acquire more practice time for us. To convey our feelings and appreciation for his efforts, the team presented him with a sweater, thanking him for his unequalled assistance and skillful coaching.

Although we did lack the essence of height and speed, the team had some outstanding players. These include Captain Dave Applebaum, who was the team's high scorer, Ken Einhorn, Winston Wolfman and Gerald Wexler.

Team—	St. John's	Opp.
St. Paul's .....	18	48
Orioles .....	29	30
Isaac Newton .....	32	46
St. Paul's .....	33	63
Orioles .....	27	70
Isaac Newton .....	36	47
Lord Selkirk .....	46	35
West Kildonan .....	18	32
West Kildonan .....	30	31

Things picked up as St. John's defeated David Thompson 39 to 14. They went on to defeat Hugh John 35 to 20, and Lord Selkirk 40 to 31. Many of St. John's present Grade 9 players hope to become future High School stars.

Team—	St. John's	Opp.
Luxton .....	14	8
Luxton .....	36	26
Cecil Rhodes .....	21	36
Aberdeen .....	30	32
Andrew Mynarski .....	20	36
David Thompson .....	39	14
Hugh John McDonald .....	35	20
Lord Selkirk .....	40	31





**Back Row, left to right:** Paul Koven, Tom Pesclevitch, Hartmut Hemmerling, Larry Schnitzler, Gerald Krowchuk, Richard Kresky, Barry Filbert, Mr. Popeil (coach).  
**Front Row, left to right:** Fred Smallakoff, Jim Hisanaga, Dave Applebaum, Ron Neiczas, Glen Genega, Lawrence Gilmour.

# Seniors Come Close

The Seniors, under the capable coaching of Mr. Popeil, put up a staunch fight throughout the year.

The team easily conquered Tec Voc in their first game 3 to 1 on goals by Pesklevitch, Gilmore and Nefches. St. John's then edged Lord Selkirk 2 to 1 on 2 late goals. Tec Voc was again overcome by the Techsters by a 2 to 0 score. Nelson and Nefches were the goal getters. The north division playoffs were then started and in overtime Tech was held to a one-all tie by Lord Selkirk. Pesclevitch scored the only goal. In the second game, which also ran into overtime, St. John's

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managed to tie the game in the dying moments when Smallicoff came through in the clutch. Pesclevitch and Gilmore scored the other goals. The final game of the playoffs was played on a snow covered field and again at the end of overtime the score was tied. Nelson and Smallicoff played brilliantly, while Koven, who shone throughout the season maintained his steady performance. Due to the coming of winter, the championship had to be postponed until spring. In May, the two teams met again. In a close, tense game, Lord Selkirk defeated our boys 1-0.

Team—	St. John's	Opp.
Tec Voc. ....	3	1
Lord Selkirk .....	2	1
Tec Voc .....	2	0
Lord Selkirk .....	1	1
Lord Selkirk .....	3	3
Lord Selkirk .....	3	3
Lord Selkirk .....	0	1

# Juniors in Finals

St. John's junior soccer team enjoyed a very successful year. The race for league honors was very close this year. St. John's and Daniel Mac finished the season tied for first place with an identical for and against goal average. Mistakenly Daniel Mac was declared league champs.

After some investigations, league officials realized a mistake had been made and a sudden death championship game between St. John's and Daniel Mac had to be played. The

**Back Row, left to right:** Len Wardell, Norm Portnoy, Allan Dudar, Bob Dudar, Bob Kingsmill, Greg Kurdydyk, Robert McKenzie, C. W. Johnson (coach).  
**Front Row, left to right:** Gary Komar, Tom Keen, Robert Kolt, Richard Kolt, Jack Buchalter, Ted Katz.



1st game ended in a 1-all tie and in the replay Daniel Mac won 4 to 0.

Leading goal getters were Allan Dudar and Jack Buchalter with 3 goals apiece. Clutch goal scoring power was supplied by Jack Buchalter. Garry Komar, Bob Dudar and Len Wardel showed offensive drive. Defensive "giants" were Bob Mackenzie and Kurdydyk. Bob Kingsmill was the outstanding goal keeper of the Junior league. Mr. C. W. Johnson guided the team through the season.

## League Games:

Daniel McIntyre	0	St. John's	1
Tech Voc	0	St. John's	1
Daniel McIntyre	3	St. John's	1
Tech Voc	0	St. John's	6

## Play off games:

St. John's	1	Daniel McIntyre	1
St. John's	0	Daniel McIntyre	4



# BOYS INTER-ROOM . . .



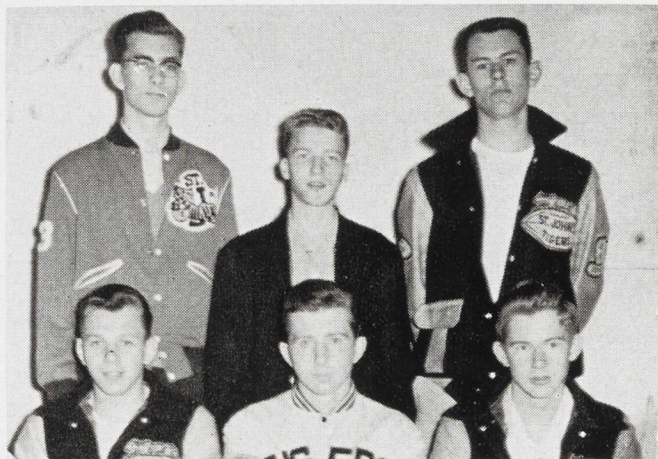
**BOYS' INTER-ROOM SOCCER**

**Standing, left to right:** Bernie Nelson, Emil Starsiak, Myron Kowal, Danny Berk, Ron Golovitch, Benny Kollinger.  
**Seated, left to right:** Don Zarowski, Al Eisbrenner, Ed Sankowski, Al Nicol, Glen Geneja, Ron Clark.

## *Room 40A Senior Champs*

Led by two six-footers, Kawalec and MacKinley, scooter Dubovsky, all-star Kuluk, quarterback Baluta, and aided by Ziyone, Room 40A overwhelmed all opposition. Their only defeat came from the hands of Room 18 in a league game. During the schedule Room 40 used little of their potential power but in the finals they went all out against the powerful Room 17 team. During the series, all around team effort proved the margin of victory for Room 40.

The younger Room 39 team proved no match for the might "four" in the eventual senior division final and Room 40A easily won the championship.



**INTER-ROOM SENIOR CHAMPIONS**

**Standing, left to right:** Steve Kawalec, Hymie Dubovsky, Brian McKinley.  
**Seated, left to right:** John Baluta, Alec Kuluk, Jack Zyone.



**INTER-ROOM JUNIOR CHAMPIONS**

**Standing, left to right:** Ken Einhorn, Dick Connor, Bob Kingsmill.  
**Seated, left to right:** Benson Wincure, Jack Buchalter, Peter Williamson.

## *Room 17 Wins Inter-Room Soccer*

Room 17 swept all laurels in the Inter-room Soccer League. They defeated Room 40, 2 to 1, Room 36, 4 to 0, Room 18, 1 to 0, and Room 5, 5 to 0. Room 17 combined a good fast-passing forward line with a solid defense to account for their wins. Dan Burk was particularly outstanding in goal giving up only one goal all season.

Room 5 made the best showing of any grade ten room. By defeating all grade ten opposition, Room 5 earned the right to meet Room 17. However, they were defeated 5 to 0.

## *Room 15 Junior Champs*

In the Junior Boys' House League, the laurels went to Room 15 who swept through an undefeated season. Room 15 met Room 13 in the semi-finals. Room 15 won the semi-finals by a sizable margin but Room 13 went down fighting. In the finals it was Room 15 over Room 5. After winning the first game by the small margin of 3 points, Room 15 served it up by doubling their score in the final game, winning 15-5. Playing outstanding ball throughout the campaign were Benson Wincure and Bob Kingsmill.



# HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



Left to right: Bob Lithown, Len Wardale, Glen Wood.

With the advent of autumn the High School trackman turned their talents to another season of cross country running. The scene of the first five races was beautiful Kildonan Park while the last run was in Charleswood. Every High School was well represented and in each race one was certain to find a sizable number of athletes in brief attire, despite discouraging temperature. Danial Mac repeated their coup of the previous year.

The main burden fell on Len Wardale and Bob Lithown but they were aided by Glen Wood and Bob Kingsmill. Len Wardale, although one of the youngest competitors, always came up with a consistent performance. Despite a small team the Tigers were usually able to appear in the first three. This sport has become a permanent fixture of high school athletics, and St. John's, with some serious planning, can most certainly overthrow Danial MacIntyre's monopoly of the trophy.

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### *Grade Nine's Finish Second*



Back Row, left to right: Mr. M. McPherson (coach), Jerry Hauser, Dennis Sichevski, Charles Zant, Fred Pack, Glen Markowski, Gordon Struck, Nick Trusewych.

Middle Row, left to right: Jerry Bodner, Keith Dryburgh, Brian Johnson, Richard Sochasky, Gordon Longmyr, Leslie Sumpter.

Front Row, left to right: Ray Koley, Henry Feuer. Missing: Marvin Mogul.

The St. John's grade nine soccer team had an interesting and fairly successful season. They finished their league play in the north division holding down second place.

St. John's won 2 out of their 3 games. In the first contest the Tigers completely outclassed Andrew Mynarski as they walloped them 5 to 2. In their second win St. John's defeated King Edward 3 to 1 in a hard fought game. However, they were edged out by Cecil Rhodes, 2 to 1. This accounted for their only loss.

This year's team was one of the more experienced teams in its league. Outstanding defensive players were Sumter, Drybrough, Feuer, and Koley. Offensive stalwarts were Johnson and Hauser. The players would like to thank Mr. McPherson for a job well done.

St. John's ..... 5 — Andrew Mynarski .. 2

St. John's ..... 1 — Cecil Rhodes ..... 2

St. John's ..... 3 — King Edward ..... 1



# VOLLEYBALL...

## *Juniors Reach Finals*

After many strenuous practice sessions, the Juniors were able to obtain almost perfect volleyball form. Even though this form was well demonstrated in their first game, their desires to win were subdued by tough opposition from Kelvin.

However, this defeat did not dampen our Juniors' spirits. Instead, they showed a sudden spurt of their will to win and defeated all of their remaining opponents, thus reaching the finals.

In the finals, they were faced once more with a grave problem — Kelvin. Once again fortune did not fall into the laps of our Juniors. In the final game for the city championship, they were defeated by the strong Kelvin team.

Many thanks to the coach, Miss Ritchie, for producing such outstanding players as Madeline Keryluk (captain), Lorraine Dudar, Bernice Chura, Lorraine Huzel, Carol Schettler, and Heidi Querengesser.



**Back Row, left to right:** Lorraine Dudar, Barbara Reid, Gail Rosner, Bernice Chura, Eleanor Michalsky, Eileen Sunderland, Heidi Querengesser, Dorothy Bye, Ann Linder.

**Front Row, left to right:** Margaret Suchaj, Joanne Humnycki, Barbara Wolk, Carolyn Schettler, Madeline Keryluk, Lorraine Huzel, Pat Knox, Christa Schwandt.

### JUNIORS REACH FINALS

Team—	St. John's	Opp.
Kelvin .....	43	41
Gordon Bell .....	39	49
Daniel Mac. ....	30	50
Churchill .....	37	53
Lord Selkirk .....	40	67
Isaac Newton .....	32	76
Tech-Voc .....	38	48
Kelvin .....	58	22

### SENIORS SHOW SPIRIT

Team—	St. John's	Opp.
Kelvin .....	73	19
Gordon Bell .....	62	15
Kelvin .....	51	21
Daniel Mac. ....	49	47
Churchill .....	50	33
Lord Selkirk .....	51	35
Isaac Newton .....	47	24

**Back Row, left to right:** Joanne Kucher, Shirley Butchko, Jackie Wise, Evelyn Malian, Carolyn Reid, Lorna Aikens, Eleanor Milovitch, Diane Forkin.

**Front Row, left to right:** Joan Ziyone, Marcia Hares, Donna Andrusiak, Ann Wityshin, Elsie Oleksiuk, Ruth Anhang, Christine Oster.

**Missing:** Lois Cindler.



## *Seniors Show Spirit*

Despite the skilful guidance of Miss Ritchie and vigorous practices, the Senior girls had the misfortune of not winning a single game all season, even though they did come exceedingly close a number of times. They ended up the season with seven losses and no wins.

The Seniors put on their best performance against Daniel Mac., when they were squeezed out of winning the game by a mere two points! This game proved to be the most exciting one our Seniors played during the season.

Every game was sparked by the superb playing of Lois Cindler, who along with Ruth Anhang, Carolyn Reid, Joanne Kucher (captain), Ann Wityshin, and Donna Andrusiak, made up the core of the team.

The girls would like to extend their thanks to their coach, Miss Ritchie, for all the time and help she gave them.

A well-deserving team from Kelvin won the City Championship this year.





**Back Row, left to right:** Tom Pesclevitch (Coach), Brenda Smith, Eleanor Milovitch, Carolyn Reid, Dale Smith, Diane Forkin, Joanne Kucher, Evelyn Malian (Scorekeeper), Bob Kingsmill (Coach).

**Front Row, left to right:** Vicky Oreskiewich, Carol Schwartz, Christine Oster, Ruth Anhang, Joan Zitone, Sylvia Berman, Lorna Wrobel.

**Missing:** Elaine Silverman (Timekeeper), Marcia Hares, Shirley Butchko.

Team—	St. John's	Opp.
Miles Macdonnell .....	14	24
Gordon Bell .....	24	11
Tech Voc. ....	32	18
Lord Selkirk .....	6	22
Isaac Newton .....	27	21
Daniel MacIntyre .....	43	19
Churchill .....	22	22
Kelvin .....	25	5

Team—	St. John's	Opp.
Gordon Bell .....	37	10
Lord Selkirk .....	35	9
Tech. Voc. ....	36	12
Daniel MacIntyre .....	27	20
Kelvin .....	37	19
Isaac Newton .....	44	16
Churchill .....	22	13

**Back Row, left to right:** Alex Kuluk (Coach), Lorraine Dudar, Barbara Reid, Gail Rosner, Dorothy Bye, Doreen James, Eileen Sunderland, Bob Morris (Coach).

**Middle Row, left to right:** Lesia Mynik, Nadine Puish, Sandra Marks, Carol Schettler, Christa Schwandt, Lorraine Huzel, Eleanor Michalsky.

**Front Row, left to right:** Donna Stone, Madeline Keryluk, Rachelle Karp (Scorekeeper), Vera Stoyka, Bernice Chura.

**Missing:** Judy Tennenhouse (Timekeeper).



# BASKETBALL...

## Seniors

### Miss Play-Offs

After putting up a good fight, the Senior Basketball team ended off the '57 basketball season with 2 wins and 5 losses. The team was at a disadvantage in that there were no returnees from last year's squad. But this did not dampen its spirits.

The first victim of the Tech cagers was Lord Selkirk. Led by Joanne Kucher, Tech overpowered them 22-6.

The second victory was against Churchill. At the end of the third quarter, Churchill was ahead 18-14. However, during the last minutes, the Seniors led by Ruth Anhang, came from behind to win 25-22.

The top players for the Seniors were — guards: Ruth Anhang and Marcia Hares; forward: Joanne Gucher, and centre, Eleanor Milovitch.

Many thanks to Bob Kingsmill and Tom Pesclevitch for their capable coaching, and to Miss Knapp for managing the team.

## Junior

### City Champions

When at last the basketball season rolled around our team attended many feverish practice sessions in order to get into perfect form for the first game of the schedule.

The results of the first game proved that all those practises were not in vain. Nor did their enthusiasm die after the first game; for the Orange and Brown proceeded to down all their opponents without much difficulty. After defeating Gordon Bell, two quick victories were scored over Lord Selkirk and Tech Voc. After getting by Daniel MacIntyre, the Juniors romped over Kelvin, Isaac Newton and Churchill. Finally, having overcome all opposition, our Juniors were crowned city champs.

Many thanks must be given to Miss Ritchie for her helpful guidance and encouragement during each game, and to our capable coaches, Bob Morris and Alex Kuluk.

Such players as Lorraine Dudar, Donna Stone, and Madeline Kerlyk were great assets to the team.



# GIRLS INTER-ROOM . . .



**GIRLS INTER-ROOM VOLLEYBALL**

**Back Row, left to right:** Lorraine Dudar, Phyllis Tokar, Lesia Mynik, Marlene Schmidt.

**Front Row, left to right:** Lavinia Bychuk, Christa Schwandt, Carol Schettler, Mary Ann Smith.

## *Room 27 B Wins Basketball*

In January, the sports spotlight was on Inter-Room Basketball. Once again a powerful junior team from Room 27 dominated the sports' scene. Room 27 became the Inter-Room Basketball champs as they finished the season undefeated.

The Senior division winners was a fast quintet from Room 16. They managed to finish the senior schedule without a single loss. They therefore met the Junior division leaders, Room 27B, in the last and most important game of the season. Room 27B, emerged the victors after a fast-moving game in which they defeated Room 16 by a score of 14-8. Vera Stoyko and Madeline Keryluk were the high scorers for the champs.



**GIRLS' INTER-ROOM BASKETBALL**

**Back Row, left to right:** Phyllis Tokar, Lesia Mynik, Margaret Hessler, Marlene Schmidt.

**Front Row, left to right:** Christa Schwandt, Mary Ann Smith, Madeline Keryluk, Vera Stoyko.

## *Grade Nines City Champions*

Under the combined effort of Mr. McFarlin Madeline Keryluk, and Lorraine Dudar, the Grade IX Volleyball team won the City Championship.

In their regular division games, the team won five games and lost one against Luxton, which put them in a tie for first place. In the play-offs, they defeated Luxton to become Division Champs.

The girls were well on the road to the city championship as they defeated Cecil Rhodes and Aberdeen to get into the City finals. In the finals they met Churchill. With both teams trying their very best, the entire game was "nip and tuck." In the end though, our girls came out on top with a score of 54-39. Congratulations girls!

The outstanding members of this team were: Beverly Woytyshyn, Marianna Musick (captain), and Jeanette Karpynka. Thanks are also due to the scorekeeper, Rochelle Karp, and the timekeeper, Marianne Elliott.



**GRADE NINE VOLLEYBALL TEAM**

**Back Row, left to right:** Mr. McFarlane, Christel Simons, Judy Kirdlac, Sandra Nezon, Beverly Woytyshyn, Gloria Fitzgerald, Maureen Kelly, Lorraine Dudar (coach).

**Middle Row, left to right:** Rochelle Kays, Madeline Keryluk, Jeannette Karpynka, Carol McCulloch, Sandra Brazill, Mary Soleczyk, Marianne Elliott.

**Front Row, left to right:** Carmen Kostaniuk, Marianna Dallinger, Marianna Musick, Elaine Cherniak, Joan Hanson.



# HOLIDAY TOURNAMENTS . . .

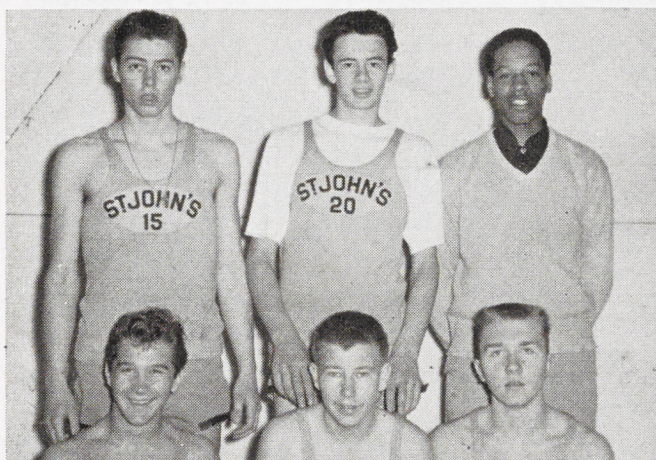
## *Boys Show Up Girls!*

History was made as the first High School Boys' Volleyball tournament was held. St. John's began immediately to organize a strong team and the war cry was "show up the girls."

The games were held during Christmas Holidays and St. John's came out victorious. Five teams were entered, one each from Viscount Alexander, Tec-Voc, St. James and West Kildonan. A round-robin series between the five entered teams took place and competition was keen. St. John's beat Viscount Alexander, Tec-Voc, and St. James in two out of three games in each case. The Tigers then went on to defeat West Kildonan two games straight. This gave them the championship. The boys were coached by Russ Pastuck.



Left to right: Johnny Baluta, Bob Kingsmill, Brian McKinley, Tom Pesclevitch, Jack Ziyone, Vic Kowalewich.



### INTER-ROOM KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Standing, left to right: Richard Kresgy, Marvin Mogul, Les Sumpter.  
Seated, left to right: Ray Koley, Brian Johnston, Melvin Mack.

## *Team Managers*

Many thanks are extended to the managers of the various athletic teams without whose help the season would not be a total success.

Allan Shinfield, Bill Kauffman and Len Wardell handled the equipment for the Tigers while Steve Kawalec was "R.P.'s" main spotter. Richard Bachonka also helped out with the football squad, (in the water department).

The Kolt twins handled the timekeeping and scoring for the Basketball teams with Bob Dudar also helping out. George Doyland and Jack Ziyone were Mr. Pastuck's righthand men with the basketball equipment.

## *St. John's Falters In Finals*

Room 39, a Grade 9 room, represented St. John's in the Inter-School Basketball Knock-out Tournament. This tournament excludes all boys who have played on a varsity team during the year. St. John's won their first game by default as Lord Selkirk failed to show up. In the second game, led by Mogul and Sumpter, Tech defeated Churchill 16-13 in a thrill packed game. St. John's was then pitted against Daniel Mac. for the championship. The Macmen completely overpowered our team to the tune of 47-19.



### STUDENT TEAM MANAGERS

Left to right: Bob Dudar, Bill Kaufman, Richard Kolt, Bob Kolt, Al Shinfield, Richard Bichaunko.



# ST. JOHN'S FIELD DAY – 1957 –

## *Boys' Events and Results*

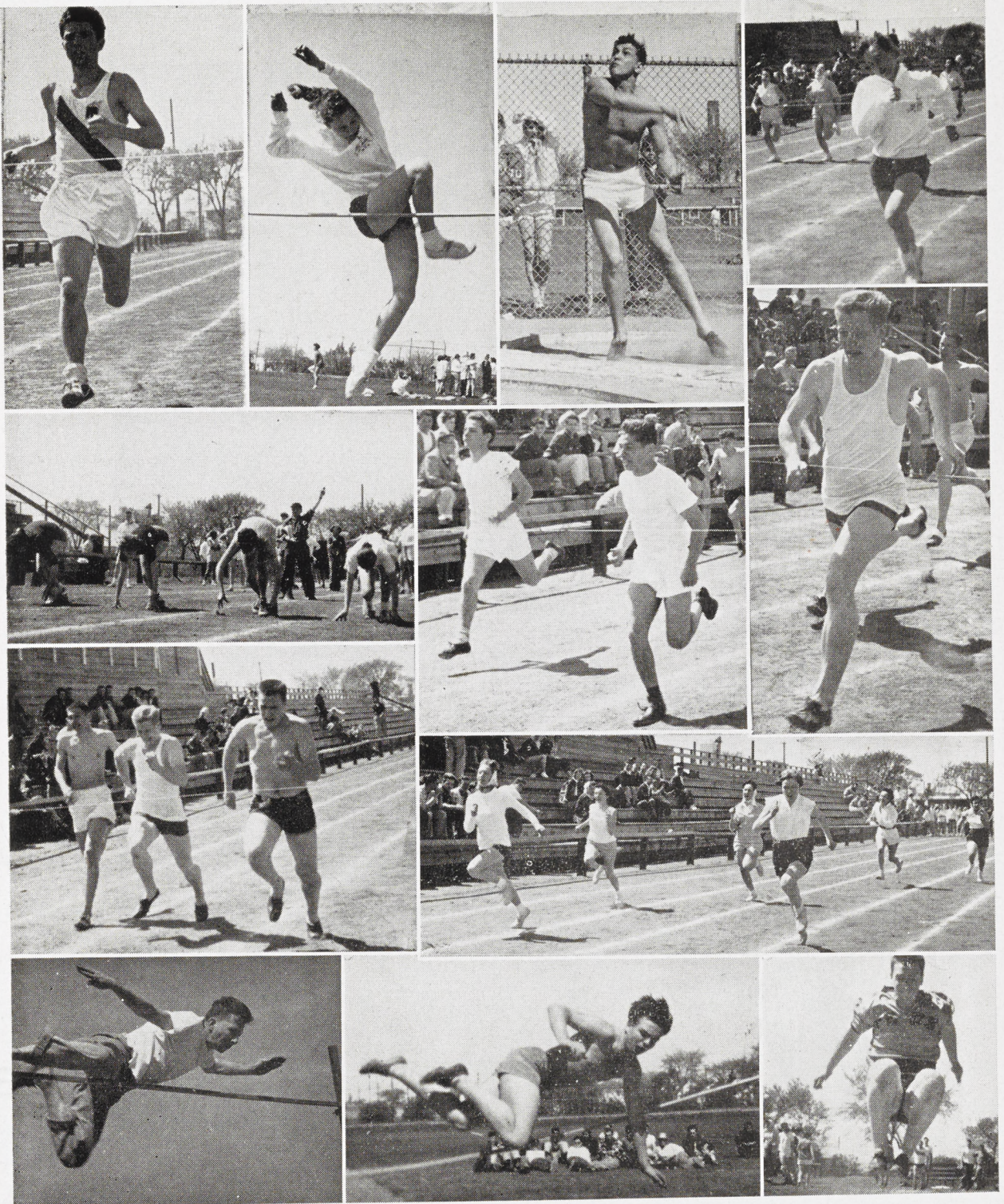
Event	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior
<b>100 YARDS</b>	1. Phil Olin 2. Morley Vinsky 3. Fred Smallokoff	1. Al Dudar 2. Ernie Procalenko 3. Arny Kapitiz	1. Richard Kresky 2. Bill Fulcher 3. Sheldon Gorenstein	1. Brian McKinley 2. Vic Kowalewitch 3. George Doyland
<b>220 YARDS</b>	1. Phil Olin 2. Morley Vinsky 3. Fred Mathews	1. Ernie Procalenko 2. Bob Lithown 3. Len Wardale	1. Richard Kresky 2. Bill Fulcher 3. Sheldon Gorenstein	1. George Doyland 2. Vic Kowalewitch 3. Brian McKinley
<b>½ MILE</b>	1. Al Shinfield 2. Ron Saiviak 3. Nick Trusewych	1. Bob Lithown 2. Len Wardale 3. Al Dudar	1. Ray Faryna 2. Glenn Wood 3. Bill Motyka	1. Vic Kowalewitch 2. Tom Pesclevitch 3. Edwin Rudolph
<b>MILE</b>			1. Len Wardale 2. Bob Lithown 3. Ray Faryna	1. Vic Kowalewitch 2. Russ Semaniuk
<b>SHOT PUT</b>	1. Fred Smallokoff 2. Norm Portnoy 3. Bill Kauffman	1. Gregory Kurdydyk 2. Al Dudar 3. Bob Dudar	1. Frank Miller 2. Bill Fulcher 3. Bob Lemcha	1. Ron Golovitch 2. Al Kuluk 3. Vic Kowalewitch
<b>RUNNING BROAD JUMP</b>	1. Dick Connor 2. Nick Trusewych 3. Al Shinfield	1. Bob Kingsmill 2. Bob Dudar 3. Bob Kolt	1. Ray Faryna 2. Sheldon Gorenstein 3. Fred Pack	1. Ben Kollinger 2. Brian McKinley 3. Al Kuluk
<b>HIGH JUMP</b>	1. Nick Trusewych 2. Al Shinfield 3. Fred Mathews	1. Bob Kingsmill 2. Ken Mozersky 3. Al Dudar	1. Bob Lemacha 2. Glenn Wood 3. Ray Faryna	1. Dan Berk 2. Al Kuluk 3. Mike Robinson
<b>HOP, STEP &amp; JUMP</b>	1. Dick Connor 2. Fred Smallokoff 3. Bob Mackenzie	1. Bob Kingsmill 2. Benson Wincure 3. Ernie Procalenko	1. Ray Faryna	1. Al Kuluk 2. Dan Berk 3. Ron Golovitch

## *Girls' Events and Results*

Event	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior
<b>60 YDS.</b>	1. Shirley Strand 2. Carmen Kostaniuk 3. Heidi Querengesser	1. Judy MacKenzie 2. Lorraine Huzel 3. Irene Pinniger	1. Jacqueline Wise 2. Carolyn Reid 3. Madeline Keryluk	1. Doreen Schafer 2. Barbara Stillman 3. Evelyn Malian
<b>75 YDS.</b>	1. Heidi Querengesser 2. Carmen Kostaniuk 3. Shirley Strand	1. Judy MacKenzie 2. Lorraine Huzel 3. Margaret Suchaj	1. Jacqueline Wise 2. Dorothy Bye 3. Lorraine Dudar	1. Doreen Schafer 2. Evelyn Malian 3. Barbara Stillman
<b>HIGH JUMP</b>	1. Heidi Querengesser 2. Carmen Kostaniuk 3. Ruth Anhang	1. Marcia Hares 2. Lorraine Huzel 3. Betty Ralph	1. Dorothy Bye 2. Carolyn Reid 3. Lorraine Dudar	1. Doreen Schafer 2. Grace Vincent 3. Dora Dubnicoff
<b>BALL THROW</b>	1. Sandra Marks 2. Donna Stone 3. Vera Stoyko	1. Margaret Hauser 2. Lorraine Huzel 3. Margaret Suchaj	1. Lorraine Dudar 2. Madeline Keryluk 3. Shirley Butchko	1. Carol Schettler 2. } Barbara Beddome 2. } Rochelle Rosenberg 3. Joanne Kucher
<b>40 YDS. HURDLES</b>	1. Shirley Strand 2. Sandra Marks 3. Ruth Anhang	1. Lorraine Huzel 2. Mary Dybek 3. Judy MacKenzie	1. Eleanor Milovitch 2. Madeline Keryluk 3. Jacqueline Wise	1. Doreen Schafer 2. Rochelle Rosenberg 3. Evelyn Malian



# FIELD DAY CANDIDS



ST. JOHN'S ATHLETES AT WORK



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# GRADE X



**Back Row, left to right:** Ed Marykuca, John Moravic, Leonard Wardale (Boys' Sports Captain), Don Phimister, Bob Dudar, Allan Dudar, Bill Fulcher, Vic Kowalewich (President), Pete Marykuca, Jim Baluk.  
**Third Row, left to right:** Art Rawluk (Social Representative), Barry Segal, Bob Kolt (Vice-President), Richard Kolt, Bob Mackenzie, Paul Wong, Manfred Sinneman, Bob Muzyka, Ken Carroll.

**Second Row, left to right:** Eddie Tropper, Allan Zajac, Chris Seifert, Hing Lee, Dorothea Bye (Girls' Sports Captain), Errol Cowan, Melvin Rawluk, Jerry Burziuk.

**First Row, left to right:** Alvanna Brown, Margaret Kachur, Boycie Kluner, Bernice Chura (Secretary), Jackie Crawford (Social Representative), Esther Warkov, Doreen Schaefer.

**Absent:** Lynn Cuddie, Albert Galay, Lynn Ursal.

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**Back Row, left to right:** Norman Zoppa, Lawrence Olynick, Ronald Hinthier, Arnold Greenberg (Social Representative), Lionel Steiman, Gregory Kurdedyk (Boys' Sports Captain), Bernard Blazeiko, Bert Ross, Sidney Rosenheck.

**Third Row, left to right:** Frances Wener, Irene Pang, Audrey Sanborn (President), Evelyn Reed, Cecily Pilarski, Pat Knox (Girls' Sports Captain), Gail Rosner, Barbara Reid.

**Second Row, left to right:** Leona Schwaykosky (Secretary), Oksana Powarchuk, Marianne Elliott, Barbara Wolk, Marilyn Rogers, Elaine Meshnik (Social Representative), Sheila Sangro.

**Front Row, left to right:** Florine Fogel, Eleanor Brethauer, Sylvia Zabenskie, Sheila Serchuk, Rachelle Karp, Gail Katz, Mildred Golding.

**Absent:** Larry Cohen (Vice-President), Howard Collerman, Deanna Shrutwa.

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## ROOM 15

**Back Row, left to right:** Norman Roseman, Ken Einhorn (Secretary), Dick Conner, Gerdon Sorenson, Benson Wincure (President), Gerd Henke, Ernest Slutchuk, Bob Kingsmill, Sheldon Glass.

**Third Row, left to right:** Elsie Boychuk, Peter Williamson, Arnie Pollock, Harvey Ackerman, Max Levenstein, Jack Buchalter (Boys' Sports Captain), Bernie Wolchock (Social Representative), Ann Lindner (Social Representative).

**Second Row, left to right:** Bernice Woollard, Claudia Pascov, Naomi Koslovsky, Andrea Ryan, Dianne Pawlik, Darlene Sokolsky, Dianne Ross, Naomi Levenson.

**Front Row, left to right:** Sandy Marks (Vice-President), Joyce Foley, Sheila Fossner, Myrna Minuck, Rhoda Nep, Ruth Carol Nussgart.

**Absent:** Eleanor Michalsky, Eileen Sunderland (Girls' Sports Captain).



## ROOM 22

**Back Row, left to right:** Richard Balla, Harry Tapper (Social Representative), Wayne Thompson, Ernest Zuk, Ron Cairns, David Wardale (Boys' Sports Captain), Hartmuth Haemerling.

**Second Row, left to right:** Penny Morris, Donna Hinkle (Vice-President), Peter Csuk, Saul Buchalter (President), Ted Zuchalski, Gloria Firman, Audrey Berkner.

**Front Row, left to right:** Felecia Schwartz, Gail Adolph, Verna Ungrin (Secretary), Sharon Percy, June Jones, Rebecca Levinson.

**Absent:** Gerald Wexler, Barbara Wasney (Girls' Sports Captain).





**Back Row, left to right:** Don Seaton, Keith Meloff, Richard Bochenko, Philip Olin (President), Murray Altose, Norman Frohlich (Boys' Sports Captain), Eddy Brown, Louis Rodkin, Ronald Bodner, Dennis Schettler.

**Third Row, left to right:** Gordon Winocur, Morley Vinsky, Eric Rosenbeck, Bob March (Secretary), Aaron Charlott, Avrim Namak, Hymie Kraitberg, Arnold Coodin.

**Second Row, left to right:** Helen Frank, Margaret Suchaj, Annette Finkel, Nora Drory (Vice-President), Barbara Beddome, Marvyne Jenoff, Joanne Huard, Lorraine Huzel (Girls' Sports Captain).

**Front Row, left to right:** Lois Ash, Judy Tennenhouse, Lois Bernhard, Ruby Drysdale, Lynn Dudeck (Social Representative), Donna Stone.

**Absent:** Nick Yacheson (Council Representative).

## ROOM 23



**Back Row, left to right:** Steve Roik, Don Andrich, Norman Portnoy, Winston Wolfman (Sports' Captain), Larry Rogers, Barry Setnor (Social Representative), Arthur Migie, Billie Moss (Secretary), Ron Dolynchuk.

**Second Row, left to right:** Pat Crosby (Social Representative), Perry Bubis, Barry Rayter, Barry Cutler (President), Sheldon Earn, Charles Weiner, Bill Reidder, Judy Mackenzie.

**Front Row, left to right:** Gail Steinberg, Bonnie Parker (Treasurer), Marilyn Glassman, Sharron Cooke, Frances Evaskavich (Vice-President), Edith Silverman, Heidi Querengesser (Girls' Sports Captain).

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## ROOM 27

**Back Row, left to right:** Sandra Rendall (Social Representative), Carol Schettler (Vice-President), Lynn Haine, Zelma Yussien, Pat Patryluk, Nadine Piush, Phyllis Tokar, Lorraine Dudar, Marlene Schmidt (Council Representative).

**Second Row, left to right:** Margaret Hessler, Christa Schwandt, Merina Horvath (Secretary), Lesia Mynik, Lucy Paciesznik, Elaine Goldberg, Marie Bodnarchuk, Sharron Lazareck.

**Front Row, left to right:** Vera Stoyko, Joan Warohes, Sylvia Flush, Madeline Keryluk (Sports' Captain), Helen Obrotza (President), Ruth Gelhorn, Mary Ann Smith, Lavinna Bychuk.



## ROOM 28

**Back Row, left to right:** Monty Lomow (Council Representative), Bryan Kurtz (President), Don Shapiro, Harvey Zimberg, Ron Koffman, Ron Sawiak, Perry Silverman, Saul Love, Tom King.

**Third Row, left to right:** Gay Markson, Danny Ewack, Saul London, John Zywylo, Gary Komar, Ken Lander (Social Representative), Marvin Silver, Mary Ann Meder.

**Second Row, left to right:** Joanne Humnyki, Brenda Mindell, Eileen Maki, Jim Picur, Hinda Slusky, Reenie James (Vice-President), Marion Henderson (Social Representative).

**First Row, left to right:** Glynis Henry, Sylvia Kohut, Evelyn Labovitch, Beatrice Gorsky, Sheila Perlmutter, Alicia Kowalishin (Secretary), Jackie Delbridge.

**Absent:** Adrienne Stall.



# GRADE IX



**Back Row, left to right:** Gerry Bodner (President), Gordon Struck, Lawrence Stoyko, Ed Prokopchuk, Casmer Maycher, Ray Kostyra, Glenn Markowsky, George Gelhorn.

**Third Row, left to right:** Barry Chekosky, Henry Goy, Morton Shuster, Peter Winning, Frank Schnier, Richard Howell, Gordon Longmuir (Boys' Sports Captain).

**Second Row, left to right:** June Ryk (Council Representative and Girls' Sports Captain), Sandra Watkins, Dennis Ashuk, Louise Michalski, Sheila Davies, Pat Kolsun (Vice-President).

**Front Row, left to right:** Kathleen Barbour, Sally Malt, Marianne Shalley, Marian Black, Paulette Yewish (Secretary).

**Absent:** Walter Hrymak.

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**Back Row, left to right:** Barbara Gaunt, Gloria Fitzgerald, Joan Kizuk, Barbara Habar, Maureen Kelly, Rosalind Rauk, Diane Filmon, Jacki Zeiler (Secretary).

**Second Row, left to right:** Donna Haines (President), Leona Yablowsky, Pat Dowbenko, Marion Lotocki, Geri McLellan, Karen Borowsky, Sylvia Harrison.

**First Row, left to right:** Margaret Beach, Betty Clemmensen, Marion Baryski, Joan Chappell, Susan Popovitch, Carol Cook (Vice-President).

**Absent:** Carol Wolak, Pat Kounek, Pat Winning, Irene Lestyn, Mary Watt.

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## ROOM 35

**Back Row, left to right:** Walter Makowski, Sheldon Yamron (President), Bob Lemecha, Nestor Woroniak, Richard Dolyniuk, Richard Sockasky, Raymond Szechoski (Sports' Captain), Charles Zant, Laury Van Walleggem.

**Third Row, left to right:** John Balla, Harry Motyko, Ken Finkleman, Henry Feuer, Bob Schmidt, Peter Pismenny, Jerry Dragan, Larry Paiuk.

**Second Row, left to right:** Marcella Turnbull, Kay Van Adstine, Wayne Latham, Brian Beitz, Sandra Nezon (Social Representative), Elaine Kliman, Barbara Henry.

**Front Row, left to right:** Rita Grusko, Barbara Rosenblatt, Joan Hanson (Sports' Captain), Phyllis Halas, Elaine Cherniak (Vice-President), Diane Durbacz.

**Absent:** Eileen Zcellner (Secretary).



## ROOM 38

**Back Row, left to right:** Wayne Wagner, Nick Trusewych (Social Representative), Jim Sawa, Sandy Rekrut, Ian Okell, Larry Wachal, Mike Hlady, Brian Rebchuk, Art Ruppel, Fred Pack (Boys' Sports Captain).

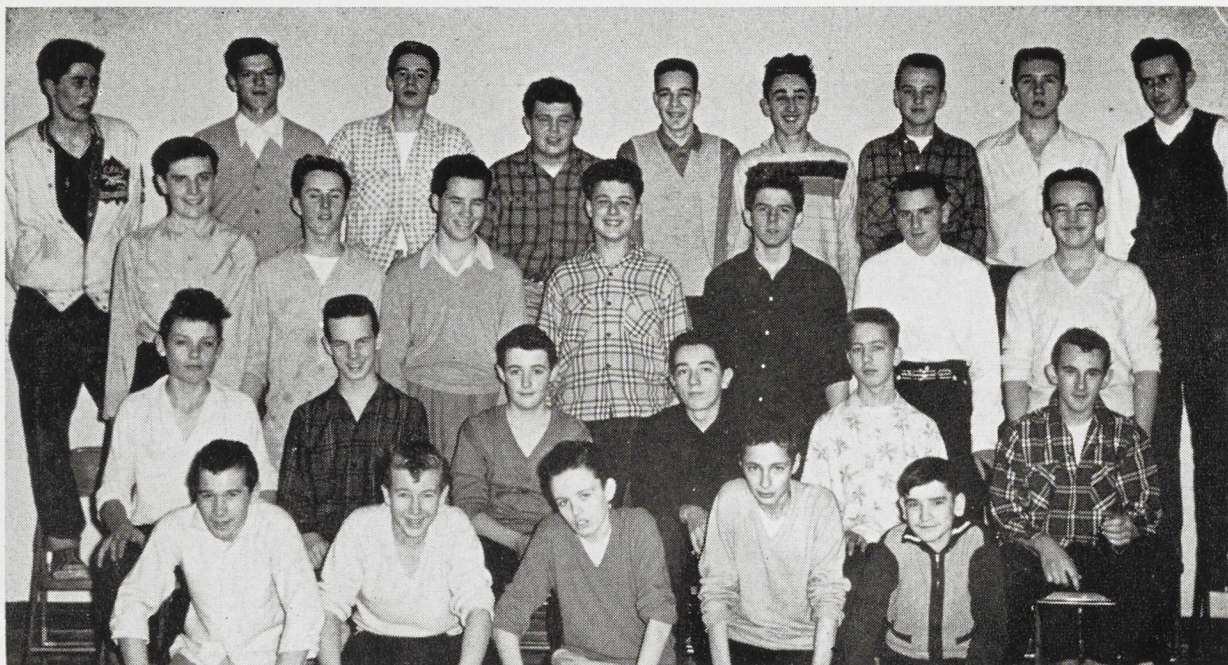
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**Second Row, left to right:** Eleanor Mitchler, Sandra Bruzell (Social Representative), Sharon Keil, Sandra Small (Secretary), Beverly Woytyshyn (President), Marianna Musick, Pat Potasnyk, Dianne Gillies, Judy Kudlac.

**Front Row, left to right:** Marianna Dallinger (Girls' Sports Captain), Barbara Papiernik, Claudia Kuz, Carmen Kostaniuk, Carol McCulloch, Joanne Sinkevich, Emma Zawatsky, Mary Sobczyk.

**Absent:** Jeannette Karpinka.





**Back Row, left to right:** Richard Kresky (Sports Captain), Michael Bujaczok, Marvin Mogul, Ed Goralsky, Zane Chorney, Walter Kushniryk, Ron Demedash (Vice-President), Melvin Mack, Fred Fial.

**Third Row, left to right:** Ron Hinkle (Social Representative), Jerry Hauser, Gary Shute, David Lennox, Thomas Mezon, Clarence Guth, Eugene Zurawell.

**Second Row, left to right:** Dennis Sichewski (President), Grant Ashcroft, Bob Thalman, Dennis Oleski, Dennis Belbak, Fred Matthews.

**First Row, left to right:** Ray Koley (Secretary), Brian Johnson, Barry Cloutier, Leon Feldman, Eddie Dolyniuk.

**Absent:** Trevor Fulcher, Eugene Kronwich, Norman Kubish, Bob Sumter.

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## The Torch Staff Thanks . . .

MR. RIDD—for his interest and co-operation.

MR. McINTYRE—who was always ready to help and advise us.

MISS ROSS—for judging our literary section.

MISS BAIG—who prepared the art section.

MR. WILLOWS—our financial advisor.

MRS. MIRUS and MRS McGrATH—who helped us whenever possible.

MR. LONGSTAFFE—our engraver.

"MIKE" and "JOHN"—who supervised the printing of our book.

MR. CHARACH—for taking the dance pictures.

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# CANDID

# CAPERS



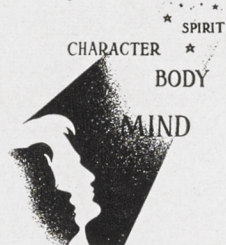
1. Well, we can always up the mill rate.
2. We finally caught Harvey.
3. I wonder where the yellow went?
4. Who's your dentist, Kuluk?
5. Who stole my Elvis Presley picture?

6. When I was in the army . . .
7. Bicameral Government.
8. Division of Labour.
9. Noon hour recreation.



# GRADUATES

USQUE AD ASTRA









*graduation . . .*

## PROGRAMME

Friday, June 14th, 1957, 11.00 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH



MARCH OF THE GRADUATES (guests are requested to stand)

O CANADA

CHOIR—The Lord's Prayer ..... Albert Hay Malotte  
THE PASSING YEAR ..... Mr. J. E. Ridd, Principal  
VALEDICTORY ..... Ralph Smalley  
GIRLS' CHOIR—Ave Maria ..... Bach-Gounod  
ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES ..... Mr. Stefan Hansen  
CHOIR—23rd Psalm ..... Crimond

### PRESENTATIONS:

School Awards ..... Mr. L. A. McIntyre, Vice-Principal  
Art Award ..... Mr. J. W. Beer

EDWARD JASTER  
Memorial Scholarships ..... Dr. I. Wolch, President of Home & School Association

BARRY WOLK                      SIDNEY MINDESS  
ANN EPSTEIN                      VICTORIA ORESKEVICH  
ELSIE OLEKSIUK

Sir Sam Steele Legion Award ..... To be presented in the Fall  
JIM FIELDING

Institute of Chartered Accountants Scholarship ..... Mr. Tapper  
SIDNEY MINDESS

Staff Award, 1957 ..... Mrs. H. Charney  
FRED COOPERSTOCK

Governor-General's Medal ..... Mr. J. E. Ridd  
MARION AFTANAS

PASSING OF THE TORCH ..... Marion Aftanas to Nick Yacheson

JERUSALEM

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN





# VALEDICTORY

Mr. Ridd, Mr. Hansen,  
Parents, Teachers and  
Fellow Graduates:

May I express my sincere thanks to you who selected me to deliver this valedictory address, and to venture the hope that what I am about to say on this momentous occasion will express your thoughts and feelings.

Lord Byron aptly exclaimed that farewell is "a word which must be and hath been, a sound which makes us linger."

As we linger here now, on the day of our graduation, memories of our life at St. John's flash through our minds in a frenzied onrush. We remember the day when we first entered Tech as timid freshmen, unsure and unaccustomed to our new surroundings. Gradually, we got to know the school and acquainted ourselves with our new classmates. We recall the various extra curricular activities — the gymnastic club, the drama club, the yearbook, the student council, the class elections, the football games, the field days, Christmas Cheer, and the Freshie and Sophomore Dances. Now we are beginning to realize how much these activities have helped to mold us into what we are — how much they have contributed to our physical, mental, and social development. Through our extra curricular activities, we have acquired new friends, gained new skills, and learned the values of co-operation and tolerance. We have learned to live harmoniously with our fellow students as Canadians regardless of their racial origin, colour, or creed. Most of all, we realize that we have learned of the great ideals and beliefs of mankind; we have learned to appreciate the physical world around us; we have increased our power of literary expression; and we have learned something of the motives that govern the actions of men.

These have been our gains while here at St. John's. It is, therefore, fitting that we pause now to express our gratitude to those who have made our achievements possible. First, we should acknowledge our appreciation to the community which in the true spirit of democracy, has made education available to all of us — a privilege often taken too much for granted. While we realize our indebtedness to the community we are particularly grateful to the men and women who have worked with us from day to day trying to mold us into better citizens.

You probably all know the story of Michaelangelo who took a rough piece of marble and transformed it into the famous statue of David. This masterpiece was the result of the sculptor's skilful and patient hammering and polishing to bring out the latent beauty of the marble and give it shape.

It would be an exaggeration to pretend that we are finished products comparable to Michaelangelo's David, but we are aware that the progress in our development is largely due to the efforts of our sculptors — our parents and teachers.

We all know how inadequate words are to express our innermost thoughts and emotions. As one of our great poets well said:

"There are billows far out on the ocean  
Which never break on the beach,  
So waves upon waves of emotion  
Find no expression in speech."

However, I believe all the graduates would want me to assure you, our parents and teachers, that we feel deeply thankful to you for your unselfish devotion, your constructive criticisms, which at times were so rebelliously and foolishly resented, and your enduring patience, all of which are not and will not be forgotten.

Douglas Mallock once said, "Culture is the power which makes a man capable of appreciating the life around him, and the power of making that life worth appreciating."

Fellow graduates, our parents and teachers have helped us to appreciate the life around us. Now, as we go out into the world, it is our responsibility to make that life worth appreciating. Up to now, we have been receiving. Now we must begin giving and take our places in the community as young men and women. We must accept our new obligations willingly and go out into the world dedicated to live up to the principles which have been taught to us.

Regardless of what station in life we occupy, we shall find opportunities to apply these principles. We shall have the opportunity to help build a better Canada; the opportunity to help those in need; and the opportunity to practise tolerance and good-will towards our fellowmen.

Whether or not we take these opportunities is up to us; it is our decision. Are we going to make the right choice? Our actions will supply the answer — the answer which will subsequently determine how great an influence St. John's has had on us there past two or three years, the answer which will unconsciously express the true gratitude to our parents and teachers.

Let us resolve on this our Graduation Day to live a life of service to mankind and thus remain true to the high aspirations and traditions of St. John's.

—RALPH SMALLEY.



# ST. JOHN'S

## 1956

### Senior Grads



**JOHN BALUTA** . . . John is one of our room's many contributions to school athletics. He quarterbacked the Tiger squad, was on the Inter-Room Basketball Team, and is a good bowler. What's the attraction at Newton, John?

**DIANE COLTON** . . . Diane is always the first one to arrive in the morning. Maybe that's how she gets those wonderful Latin marks. A good sport, Diane can be coaxed into trying anything from bowling to volleyball.

**HYMIE DUBOVSKY** . . . One of the few quiet boys in Room 40, "Dubo" starred in Juvenile Basketball and competed in all Inter-Room sports. A hard worker, he is one of the top students in the class.

**HAROLD FOGEL** . . . "How are you fixed for blades?" "Hersh" keeps the class awake in maths. The biggest little man in Room 40, he is also one of the luckiest. Harold won five pools during the winter. (Is it luck or brains?)

**SHARRON FOGEL** . . . Sharron can usually be found at noon, gossiping with Sharna in Room 34. She enjoys volleyball, English periods, and talking to Shirley during French classes. She plans to go to University next year.

**REG HAMMERNICK** . . . Reg arrives daily at 9:01 but usually avoids a late slip. During classes, Reg is very quiet; you never hear more than a few subdued murmurs from him. He knows where he is going, but can't seem to get there—yet.

**JIM HISANAGA** . . . "Nature Boy" always makes his presence known. A real rhythm boy, Jim's efforts are appreciated by all, especially by Mr. M. in French. Jim spends his spare time entertaining Ron.

**JERRY HOLT** . . . The bulk of the football team and a major part of our room, "Jerry-baby" is a real friendly guy with an infectious smile. His determination will carry him to certain success.

**STEVE KOWALEC** . . . Tall, dark and handsome (feminine opinion), this talented and intelligent lad of 6' 3" was a stand-out on the Senior Basketball squad. (So he tells us.) Steve's fine marks indicate a bright future ahead.

**METRO KOWALIK** . . . This strong, silent stranger hails from the country. He seems to attract favorable attention from all the female students. Mr. Johnson's capable assistant, Metro masters his work quite easily and receives top marks.

**JERRY KRAWCHUK** . . . Jerry played defence on the Senior Soccer Team. He believes in keeping his stomach happy (especially during French). He is very well liked, because he laughs at everyone's jokes.

**ALEX KULUK** . . . Alex was a member of the Football Team and the high scorer on the Senior Basketball Team. Along with many other activities, Alex found time to coach girls' basketball and obtain above-average marks. He was responsible for the boys' write-ups.

**BOB LITHOWN** . . . President of Room 40 and active on the Inter-High Red Cross Council, "Bobo" also excels in track and field. Besides being interested in girls, Bob finds time to get good marks. Incidentally, he assisted on these write-ups.

**JACK MARKLE** . . . Rembrandt had nothing over this guy. Jack is a witty member of our class who has an answer for everything, or thinks he has. Latin scholar de luxe, Jack is the Art Editor of THE TORCH.



# GRADUATES

## 1957

**GARRY MASS** . . . Garry was our representative on the Student Council. He is one of the quieter member of our room (if you're deaf!). He is a firm believer in "Never leave to tomorrow what can be left to the day after."

**BRIAN MCKINLEY** . . . "Tex" is permanently encased in Wellingtons. Brian shone as centre on both the Football and Senior Basketball Teams and led the boys' Volleyball Team to victory. An all-around student, he excels in chemistry and physics.

**JOEL MORGAN** . . . Joel is a frequent visitor to our room. He attends school regularly (every second day). One of the room's Bowery Boys, he is a staunch supporter of the arts (billiards). Here is one of the reasons why Nordics is having such a thriving business.

**BILL MOTYKA** . . . Bill came to St. John's from D.M.C.I. and is a welcome addition. Besides running the "Five Pin League," he was instrumental in organizing the Inter-High Ten-Pine League. Good work, Bill!

**LAMBERT MURACZ** . . . Mr. "Pet Peeve" always does his homework during the maths period. Shame's side-kick, he likes to do a pal a favor. A real livewire, he gives Room 40 a shock,—sometimes.

**RON NIEWCZAS** . . . "Boom-Boom" spends his spare time with "Nature Boy." Ron was one of the stars on the Senior Soccer Team. Ron plans to be an aeronautical engineer and, with his talent, he probably will be.

**HAROLD NIMCHONIK** . . . Harold can be found coasting around in his new Plymouth. (Girls, take notice!) He attends school in his spare time. This quiet lad has many hidden talents. Harold is liked by all.

**DAVE OLASON** . . . Dave played Inter-Room Soccer and bowled. A hard worker, he obtained good marks and was another of Mr. Manishen's prize students. Dave's completed assignments are much appreciated by the boys.

**NICK OLEYNICK** . . . Nick mixes brain with brawn. He received the top marks in our room. The shorter half of the McKinley-Oleynick duo, he always has an easier way of doing it, no matter what.

**RICHARD PULLANO** . . . Richard wants to know all the answers in chemistry, but first he has to find out the questions. A renowned weight-lifter, he is Room 40's "Mr. Well Built." Rich has Mr. Muldrew mystified with his weird noises.

**MORRIS SHAMES** . . . "Elvis" sports the cutest set of sideburns in the school. His blonde hair seems to attract all the girls. Morris played Inter-Room Basketball. Besides brushing his locks, his favorite pastime is arguing with Lambert.

**RON ROGOWSKI** . . . Ron manages to get his Latin translation done during T.V. commercials. He keeps up Markle's morale by laughing at his feeble jokes. Ron gets good marks and has a bright future ahead of him.

**SAM SIMCOFF** . . . "Silent Sam" is not noticed until someone tells a joke. An all-round sports fan, Sam participated in Inter-Room Soccer and Basketball. His consistent good nature is appreciated by all.

**FRED SMALLAKOFF** . . . Room 40's best-dressed man, Fred starred in Senior Soccer, was a topnotch tumbler and one of Mr. R. P.'s hopes in track and field. Fred's cackles keep us in stitches during English (including Mr. B.).

**BRIAN STELNICKI** . . . Brian spends his Latin periods trying to get even with Markle. He is a firm believer in "Usque Ad Astra." Brian is a very quiet, hard-working student and a swell guy to know.





**BARBARA STILLMAN** . . . Babs is never too busy to lend a helping hand, especially with yesterday's homework. Her marks are the envy of every ambitious member of Room 40. She hopes to become a pharmacist.

**SHIRLEY STRAND** . . . "Shirl" doesn't believe the story about the early bird; she's seldom seen early in the morning. She still managed to participate in sports, and receives some terrific marks. Ambition: Doctor. Fate: Sure to succeed.

**GERALD THOMAS** . . . "The Brain" can usually be found discussing physics problems. His completed assignments are always in demand. Mr. Beer's top student and Mr. Manishen's shining example, Gerald is going to be heard of in the future.

**HERB WALKIN** . . . Herd is the reason why Fogel has silver in his pockets. He had the misfortune (?) to have his appendix removed early in the school term. Herb left shortly after Christmas to seek suitable employment. We were all sorry to see him go.

**JACK WRECHUK** . . . Jake is another of our room's football heroes. A staunch supporter of wine, women and song, he holds his own in school. Incidentally, Jake is a blossoming Jean Beliveau in the Junior C Hockey League.

**HELEN ZAJAC** . . . With her calm, quiet manner, Helen is always a nice person to have around. She still enjoys chemistry labs in spite of her battle with nitric acid. Helen is a hard-worker and is sure to succeed.

**MARY ZAJAC** . . . Mary, our capable and efficient secretary, seems to be forever collecting money for some worthy cause. With her never-failing smiles, she is one of the brighter lights of Room 40. Good luck to you, Mary.

**JACK ZIYONE** . . . Jack is another one of the boys who helps to support the walls of our school. He was Mr. Touch-down on the Football Team and is an outstanding tumbler. Despite all his extra activities, Jack manages good marks.

**BOB ADANAC** . . . Mr. "Canada," spelled backwards, gave up an igloo in Gimli to come here after Christmas. He claims he's a ladies' man. Now we know who is the cause of all the girls' riots on the third floor!

**FRANK BAHRIE** . . . "Clancy" can be seen running down Salter Street at 8:45 every morning. He spends his time thinking up knocks to rate with Whiklo's. Frank is pleasant, and is sure to do well in his chosen field of engineering.

**JOYCE BENDER** . . . Joyce, a vivacious girl, can give M. M. some pretty stiff competition. Her favorite pastime is playing with Shelley's pony-tail. Joyce plans to enter the teaching profession after finishing Grade 12.

**LUBA BEHUN** . . . A jovial, dark-haired girl who is quiet but very sociable, Luba plans to become a nurse. She managed to get high marks and could usually be seen in close conference with Olga discussing . . . ?

**OLGA BILYK** . . . The President of our room causes all the boys to swoon by making eyes at them! Olga took part in sports and is famous for her unfortunate misquotes and sparkling sense of humor.

**GEORGE DOYLEND** . . . One of the better linemen of the Tigers this year, George also played Juvenile Basketball. This handsome red-head can't seem to get caught by any girl. They say he's shy, but we know better! George plans to be back at Tech next year.

**ANN FEDORYSHYN** . . . Ann is the girl with a smile for every occasion. She is quiet and reserved; but for whom? Her future is as yet undecided, but we wish her luck in whatever she undertakes.

**LAWRENCE GILMOUR** . . . Lawrence was on the Senior Soccer Team and is also an avid participant in the Air Force Reserve. Lawrence, who really likes biology this year(?), is planning to enter M.T.I. next year.

**FRED GROSS** . . . A newcomer to the school, Fred is one of the strong, silent men of the room. He makes friends easily and is liked by all. Fred's burning ambition is to beat Whiklo without a "50 spot."

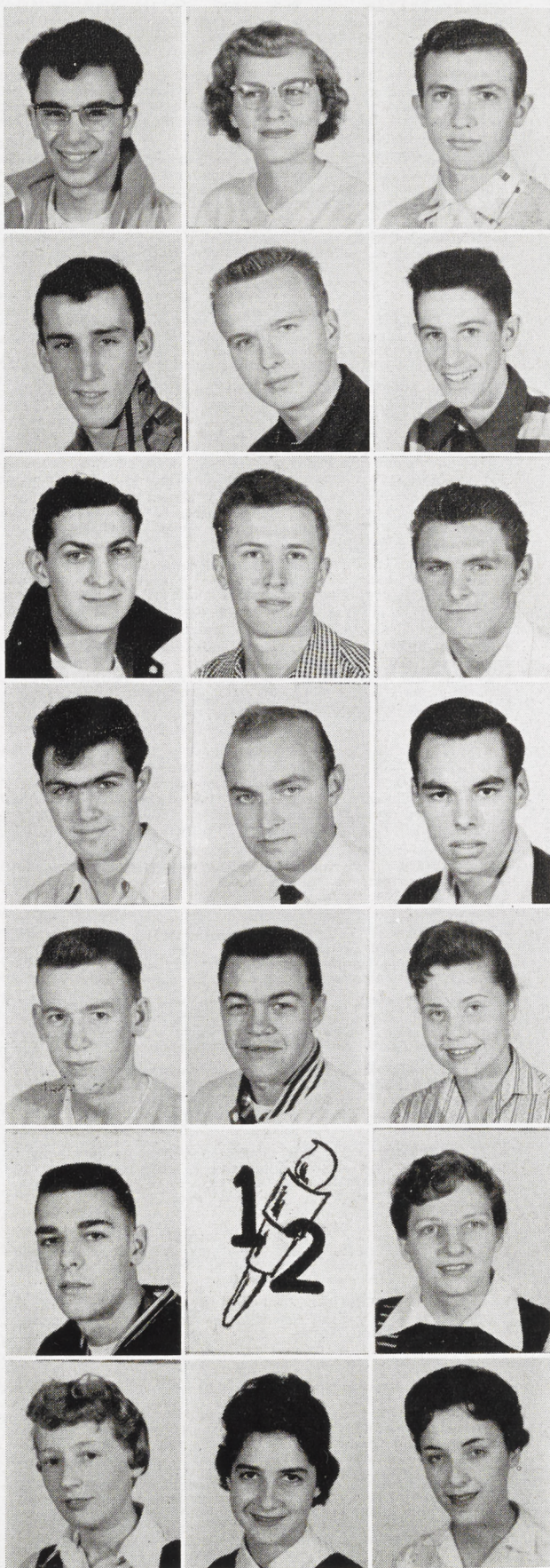
**ROZIN IWANICKI** . . . One of the most talented artists in the school (so he says), Rozin plans to enter Fine Arts at University. He can usually be found cruising around the school in his big "Olds."

**BILL JOHNSON** . . . Another strong, silent man (he bends barbells with buddy, Len), Bill seems to keep Mr. Harder supplied with deer meat (in season). He will surely do well in his chosen field of Aeronautical Engineering.

**DENNIS KELLN** . . . Dennis keeps the boys guessing at what type hair style he will wear the next morning. Dennis plans to enter M.T.I. next year, but meanwhile he is busy tormenting the local teachers.







**BILL KOWAL** . . . Handsome, suave, well-dressed (oops, wrong person). The room screwball can often be seen tapping out rhythms. He often gets confused in maths but still insists on taking Chartered Accountancy next year. Better watch your "figures," Bill!

**BEATRICE KOZAK** . . . Tolstoy's loss was our gain. Bea's quietness in classes is deceiving as she is really fun when you get to know her. Her ambition is to be a teacher, and this blue-eyed blonde is sure to succeed.

**JOSEPH LAPKA** . . . Joe is so quiet you don't even know he's there (and most of the time he isn't). Joe works very hard at his studies, but it seems that the teachers have been working harder marking his papers.

**TERRY LYSACHUK** . . . Terry's the only person who does his work in pencil so he can put in the right answers later. Terry is quiet and easy to get along with. He is one of the better curlers in our school.

**LEN MANDZIUK** . . . Another body-builder de luxe—Len lets his hair grow long so he can take over in the "Tarzan" movies. Len gives the impression (false) of being the quiet fellow. He makes up the other half of the Johnson-Mandziuk duo.

**MORLEY MYERS** . . . "Handsome," he says; "cute," les femmes say; "?," his classmates say. He has decided to be a pro-hockey referee (as soon as he learns to skate). Morley, who keeps picking on Peter, better watch out for he might fight back!

**FRANK MILLER** . . . Frank played Flanker for the Tigers and tumbled for Mr. Pastuck. "Curley" hopes to break the Intermediate Shot-Put record and would like to go in for Phys. Ed.—if he ever leaves Tech.

**ROSSER ROMANYSHYN** . . . "The quiet one" doesn't bother anyone (except teachers) and keeps Mr. McFarland mumbling to himself during maths. Rosser is planning to take up the electrical trade (mainly because he likes to shocks people).

**TOM PESCLEVITCH** . . . "Pepsi" had a standout year on the Senior Soccer and Basketball Teams. An ardent bowler, Tom still finds time to "knock" Morley. Tom is joining the Navy because of the saying, "A girl in every port."

**DENNIS SCHICK** . . . The boy who admits you can get "closer" to him never seems to be clean shaven. Although he fights with Kelln at the back of the room, he can be very quiet and peaceful (when he sleeps).

**WALTER SENICKI** . . . "Old Man River" himself seems to keep rolling along. A fine artist and bongo drummer, "Sonny" has great plans for the future. He's a real nice guy and is quiet (?), which is unusual for 31.

**TOM SLATER** . . . This tall handsome specimen of manhood has been nicknamed "Buz"—which he dislikes; but when he objects, it changes to "L'il Abner." Tom obtained fairly good marks and he has all our best wishes for a good future.

**BARRY TAIT** . . . The room Romeo has a rendezvous every noon on the side stairs. Another Air Force Reserve man, Barry plans to make the Air Force his career. Planes and studying heavenly bodies take up quite a bit of his time right now.

**DAN TALNICOFF** . . . "Smiley" is the boy you can tell a stale joke to because he'll laugh anyway. He seems to like knocking everyone, and gets a special kick out of Kelln. With personality plus, Dan is well-liked by his fellow-classes.

**SHELLEY THOMSON** . . . This red-headed girl's activities vary from participating in sports to working in the School Canteen. Shelley plans to follow a career in teaching (lucky pupils). However, to become a teacher, she'll have to stop cracking her gum!

**BOB WHIKLO** . . . "The tired boy," as he is called by Mr. McFarland, can usually be seen day-dreaming over his mathzzz . . . Suave, sophisticated, and a great "knocker," Bob succeeds in everything he tries.

## Junior Grads

**DONNA ANDRUSIAK** . . . Our blonde, blue-eyed "femme" is one of the most active members of Room 12. Volleyball, hurdling, dancing and singing have been among Donna's activities at Tech. With all this, she still manages to attain top marks.

**RUTH ANHANG** . . . One of the smaller members of the room, this girl is strictly sports-minded. Our little ball of fire really aided our Inter-Room teams. Ruthy participated in both Inter-High Volleyball and Basketball.

**SHEILA BASS** . . . Naturally, every room must have its dark-haired cutie and "Cookie" is our claim to fame. The brain of Room 12, she appears to be quiet until you meet her. "Cookie" can be seen wandering in the halls at 8:59 and 1:29.

**THELMA BLOOMFIELD** . . . Thelma, who astounded all of us with her bowling ability, is famous for her numerous trips to Saskatoon. Aren't Winnipeg males good enough, Thelma? This girl possesses a keen sense of humour and a sparkling personality.





**SHIRLEY BRAZER** . . . This petite miss has certainly been an asset to our room. A member of the Bowling and Red Cross Clubs, "Shirl" helped to make these write-ups. Shirley has plans to correct the social evils of St. John's.

**ELAINE CHARACH** . . . Come on, kids, "Len'd me your ears is the famous cry uttered by Elaine at class meetings. Our capable president was also School Secretary and Layout Editor of THE TORCH. Elaine breaks Room 12's tradition with her straight hair.

**CAROL KETTNER** . . . Carol is well known for her position as Tech's Collegiate Reporter. This girl has become very intimate with "Uncle" Jack Wells. Her other activities include hair combing, gum chewing, and psychoanalyzing Room 12.

**IRENE KRAWCHUK** . . . Irene is a dependable girl who is always willing to lend a hand. Quiet Irene seems to come alive in Miss Whiteside's class, where she knows all the answers. This ardent bowler has certainly contributed to our class.

**LARRY LITMAN** . . . A late but welcome addition to our room, Larry joined the fold after Christmas. He participated in all sports and has many injuries to show for it. Larry hopes to be a Phys. Ed. instructor.

**CAROLYN MARGULIUS** . . . This all-round gal participated in Cheerleading, dancing, Red Cross and drama. Our pint-sized bundle of energy also found time to do the class room write-ups. Carolyn is one of the kids who rushes into class at 9:05.

**JOE MIYANISHI** . . . Ravourite saying—"Hey, kids, wanna hear a joke? Favourite pastime—missing school. Favourite subject—history. With all these favourites, how could Joe help but be a favourite with us. Joe was missed when he left us shortly after Christmas.

**DIANE OKELL** . . . After the week-end, Diane strolls into class, simply beat! Our ticket and bowling representative is very health conscious and spends much of her time visiting the drug store. "Barry'ing anything said here, Diane is really a swell kid.

**REESA RABER** . . . One of the more talkative members of our class, our Technion rep. enjoys bowling, tormenting teachers, and occasionally working. Another health watcher, the drug store sees much of her. Ambition: Opera singer. Fate: Singing commercials.

**BETTY RALPH** . . . Although a newcomer to St. John's, Betty has already become active. Under her capable planning, we have enjoyed several successful parties. She also served her term saving the room's glory in the field of basketball and volleyball.

**NAN SAVILLE** . . . Nan, who was very active in sports, left us after Christmas to try her hand in the world of business. Good luck in the future, Nan.

**HARRY ROMBON** . . . Harry obviously does not believe that little boys should be seen and not heard. His remarks keep the room in an uproar and drive the teachers to distraction. Harry is mechanically inclined . . . he carves desks.

**CAROL SCHWARTZ** . . . The second half of the Wityshin-Schwartz duo, Carol can be found roaming the halls with Anne every noon hour. In her spare time Carol was active in sports and room projects. Ambition—world traveller.

**BEVERLY VICTOR** . . . The singing sweetheart of Room 12 entertains us during the noon hours. Bev. can be seen exploring the halls with the other half of the Victor-Zelickson team. We think Bev will go far with her voice.

**ANN WITYSHIN** . . . This bombshell certainly adds light to her corner of the room. Ann, who is inseparable from the rest of the "quartet," has been active in hurdling, volleyball, basketball, dancing, and was even a hostess at the school tea.

**MARK YAREN** . . . Mark always seems to find excuses for missing school, such as ad soliciting. Miss Christie's pride and joy, Mark argues with Miss C. on matters concerning "Oliver Twist." His sense of humour is really something.

**PHYLLIS ZELECKSON** . . . This girl is the counterpart of her "parndncy" Bev. She has the same interests, namely—the male species, the "Good Earth," etc. Can be found wandering around the school yelling, "Hey, did anyone see where Bev. disappeared to . . .?"

**SANDRA ARBER** . . . This dark-haired, blue-eyed lass every so often contacts "Dackitis." She participated in ball-room dancing, in addition to assisting at the tea and keeping score at volleyball games. "Miss Arber" has a pleasant disposition and wins friends easily.

**SYLVIA BERMAN** . . . Sylvia is an ardent sports enthusiast. She was an able participant on both the Volleyball and Basketball Teams. "Miss Avocado," one of the few canaries of our room in Miss Knapp's choir, still managed to get high marks.



**SONDRA BROTMAN** . . . Sondra just loves her "Parker" pen. Every so often she decides to take a day off from her vacation to attend school. Her fantastic hair styles keep "Mario" in business. Sondra is a welcome member of our class.

**DIANE FORKIN** . . . Diane, another sports fiend of Room 16, starred on both the Volleyball and Basketball teams. Di also assisted at the tea and is always a willing volunteer. A favourite with all, she is sure to succeed in her nursing career.

**LOIS KOWALSON** . . . Lois's interests vary from boys to "open houses" and back to boys. She is the only girl who gets lost in her closet looking for something to wear. Miss McCord's pet peeve, Lois intends to go far . . . in her car.

**ADAM LAVITT** . . . Adam is our "all-round" man. He plays basketball, football, curls (his hair), and tells jokes. Adgie's clever witticisms add to the vitality of our room. He has Tarzan eyes, they swing from limb to limb!

**KEN LERNER** . . . Our "I didn't do it" boy can be found clowning with Lavitt during study periods. Result: frequent outbursts from Mr. A. W. M. Ken, a hard worker, spends his week-ends as a "gas jockey" at Globe Motors.

**BILL LUCIEW** . . . "Billy Boy" has one great love! Could it be history? He is an ardent philatelist (stamp collector). Bill is one of the real students of our room. Pourquoi? He does his homework. Keep up the good work, Bill!

**JUDY MICAY** . . . Judy is "Avie"ing a busy year! Our TORCH rep. and ardent bowler, she helped make the Christmas Cheer such a success. She and Miss Christie occasionally converse for long intervals concerning the finer aspects of literature.

**RUTH MINUK** . . . Ruthie is Mr. Muldrew's pride and joy. This determined gal is a shining example for her school associates. Ruth, a girl with intestinal fortitude, can stand the gruelling spectacle of the internal body organs of a dead animal!

**JERRY MOSCOVITCH** . . . Baritone de luxe, was our male contribution to the choir. Jerry, active in most sports, played on the Inter-Room Basketball Team and was co-author of these witticisms(?). His marks show he does well in school.

**CHRISTINE OSTER** . . . Chris is a "Bud"ing genius. Vivacious Chris played on both the Basketball and Volleyball Teams. She was a referee and attended File Leaders Class. Chris plans to go in for Social Work.

**EVITA PHOMIN** . . . Evita, our bundle of joy, is the centre of attraction for the Male Student Body at Club Salter Drugs. Her activities range from curling, to boys, to writing notes, and back to boys.

**ERNIE POCALYNKO** . . . Our import from Hamilton busies himself with many sports, including wrestling with Wass in the lobby. He enjoys the women of 16, but dislikes dancing. Ernie collects stamps in his spare time. Best of luck in the future.

**NANCY POSNER** . . . Nancy, our prancing Secretary-Treasurer, can always be seen filling out absentee slips at the last moment, or trying to collect money. Nancy also has a dreamy, far-away look in her eyes . . . could it be school work?

**PAULA ROSEMAN** . . . Although Paula is new at Tech this year, her pleasing personality won her the Vice-Presidency of our room. She is a member of the Ballroom Dancing and an ardent "Boal'er". She should go high up the ladder of success.

**CECILE SANDLER** . . . Our room's quiet girl is a real hard worker. Her fuzzy black curls can be seen around the halls at noon-hour. She and Ruthie usually work out math problems together. Cecile is another nurse to be.

**SANDRA SASNOW** . . . "Sazzy" is an ardent member of the Square Dance Club. Her favourite expression is, "What's the answer?" Our hard worker never fails to leave at 11:50 a.m. Sandra plans to be a nurse, also.

**JACK SHNOOR** . . . Our "worry wart" is always reminiscing over his history. "Mr. Norway" is a quiet lad . . . especially in English. Jack plays the accordion and is a sports authority. Ambition: To pass this year. Fate: Grade 12 next year "Never say die."

**BRENDA SMITH** . . . "Blondy" is our room's fashion plate. Brenda, one of the most enthusiastic females of the room, took part in basketball, curling, volleyball and bowling. The partner of Chris in crime, Branda is sure to get her M.R.S. degree.

**ROY STYLES** . . . Roy spends most of his time asking questions. He takes part in all sports but excels in swimming. Roy intends to take Chartered Accountancy. He is Room 16's Romeo, ask him . . . he'll tell you!

**ISABEL TREPEL** . . . Busy Isabel is Vice-President of the school, President of our class, and co-author of these write-ups. Although this talented girl battles with her maths, it should not stop her from becoming a success.

**JOAN TRETHART** . . . This girl can always be depended on for last-minute homework. She can be found dashing in at two minutes to 9, complaining school starts too early. She's another firm believer in the five-day weekend.





**PATTI WALD** . . . Patti, a constant member of Room 16, is our Techonian Rep., Girls' Sport Captain, and a member of the dance group. She works hard and is a good student. Patti believes that the best things in life . . . are "Gold"!

**LORRAINE WINCURE** . . . Lorraine is our capable Council Representative. She worked hard on the Christmas Cheer Committee and every Friday gives us the Council News. Lorraine took part in many school activities and even curled.

**DON ZAROWSKI** . . . The big blond boy with the bright red Ford, when he finds time to attend school has no transportation worries whatsoever. Don is one of Mr. Pastuck's football men who also excelled in Inter-Room sports.

**GRACE VINCENT** . . . If ever you are in need of a shoulder to cry on, you need not look any further than Room 17, for our girl Gracie is always obliging and willing to help. Favorite expression—Hev! Don't do that!

**HARVEY APPELLE** . . . 210 lbs. of massive . . . !, "Harv" can usually be found outside Miss Ross' door. Although there are times Mr. Appelle disagrees with his betters, he studies hard and his marks show it.

**WALTER BARON** . . . Here is the calm, cool, and collected character of the class who's a favorite with the teachers, which is not hard to understand. Walt comes to school to look intelligent

**ERNIE BAUMLER** . . . Ernie had a boom year in his business operations and intends to retire soon. A struggling artist, Ernie's contributions to the art room are always the finest to be had.

**DANNY BERK** . . . Football, basketball, skipping, kibitzing . . . name it and Berk can do it. An ardent sportsman, Danny excelled in tumbling and was one of Mr. Pastuck's prize pupils. Aside from sports, he managed to obtain high marks.

**HARRY BOYCHUK** . . . Founder, organizer, and now manager of "Harry's Home for the Eskimos," Harry is an unusual boy with a good personality. Although he likes to remain a mystery, what we do know of him we like.

**LOUIS BROWN** . . . Louis is under the impression school is just a place where it's warm in winter and miserable in spring. We believe that deep down he likes St. John's very much and are waiting patiently for the day he'll admit it.

**RON CLARK** . . . Our best contribution to the chemistry lab, Ron is simply a whiz with a beaker and bunsen burner. Ron and his sidekick Turnock never miss a single period. He is a true gentleman who has a soft spot in his heart for all ladies.

**GRANT CRAWFORD** . . . Nobody notices this boy until he laughs, then everybody starts to laugh. Grant has the bad habit of shooting everyone (without a gun). Actually, he is practising to be Gene Autry II.

**EMILY DZIAD** . . . Emily is a firm believer in a three-day school week. "Van" would probably stay away all the other days, if she could keep up with Mr. Dack's notes. Emily can always be seen with a happy smile.

**ALLEN EISBRENNER** . . . Al has attended St. John's since the Korean War and hopes to be in University next year. Bunny can usually be seen in the halls with his one-and-only. He intends to become an engineer.

**ADAM FERMAN** . . . Due to Mr. D's consistent history questions during the year, Adam has developed his brain and is mighty proud of it. Adam and Rosmus are as thick as thieves. This boy states he is going to remain a bachelor—always.

**JACK FINKLEMAN** . . . Six feet of ferocious fighting man, Jack is one fine basketball player and tries very hard in his homework. Here's a boy who can act along with almost anyone. He's also a master of the "jive."

**GLEN GENEGA** . . . Outwardly, Glen is a quiet boy, although there are rumors he carries more than his share of the mischief in Room 17. Partner with Kelln in our room's "Blackboard Washing Syndicate," Glen is an ardent sportsman.

**RON GOLOVITCH** . . . This boy's hobby seems to be getting out of homework. Ron comes to school mainly for the thrill of the 4 o'clock bell. He is one of Mr. Pastuck's star Senior Basketball players and also participated in all Inter-Room sports.

**HARVEY GORIN** . . . Ask Harv and he'll tell you—he's through with maths, history, literature, English, chemistry, and P.T. Even if this is so, he never says die, and attends school no matter how discouraging it may be.

**MIKE GREGORASK** . . . The oldest and quietest boy in the class sets an example for the other boys as to how the mature male should act. This usually is a lost cause but Mike is not a quitter as he has proven so many times.







**SHEILA JACOBSON** . . . You have to know Sheila well to understand her and even then you may have trouble. Sheila has quite a line of faithful male followers in Room 17 not to mention her large collection of other boyfriends.

**ED JANKOWSKI** . . . Partner in pranks with Saunders, lazy Ed's escapades are well-known throughout the school. Ed is one of the finer artists at St. John's and intends to become Al Capp II.

**EDWARD JASTER** . . . Ed is our professional landscape artist whose masterpieces decorate the hall near Room 24 and Mr. Beer's parlour. Rembrandt may have something on this boy now, but it is sincerely believed this will not always be the case.

**SHIRLEY JOHNSON** . . . "Our Girl Shirl," has given most of the students and teachers in St. John's the impression she is a tourist. If any information is needed on the legal and illegal holidays, Shirley is your girl.

**SAUL KATZ** . . . Saul is described as the little bit of something extra added to Room 17. "Mr. Wisenheimer" himself, he has a full volume of wise cracks in his private library. Saul is a likable fellow who has little trouble with the teachers.

**LARRY KELLN** . . . Larry is referred to as "No. 1" because he was born 14¾ minutes before his twin Dennis. Larry states he has another two-year term at St. John's. A fine sportsman, he excels in soccer.

**BEN KOLLINGER** . . . Benny is a good-looking boy with the best build in school. His terrific physique is due to his unusual hobby, weight-lifting. He does well in school and is a brain in chemistry.

**MYRON KOWAL** . . . The third party of "Kollinger, Nelson, Kowal, Inc." (a non-profit organization), Myron is one of the quieter boys in class who seems to get along with his teachers. He played on our Inter-Room Soccer team.

**MITCH KOZUSKA** . . . Mitch is one of the brighter boys of Room 17. Without Mitch's pen, Mr. Dack might as well quit teaching. Mitch is the only boy in the school who brings his lunch in a shopping bag.

**BERNIE NELSON** . . . Bernie is Rm. 17's answer to Davy Crockett. Give Bernie a basketball and he'll automatically get you twenty points. He and Ben have been trying for a million dollars, although they are slightly below their goal.

**ALEX NICOL** . . . Alex, one of the school's top bowlers, is a fine example of the "Canadian Male in Action." He proves it by relaxing all day. Perry Como has nothing on this boy.

**VERONICA PIASECKI** . . . Looks, brains, and personality—this girl has them all. Ronnie was XI-17's Technician Rep., Girls' Sports Captain and Sphomcre Candidate, all rolled up into one and held together with some very good marks.

**JERRY POPP** . . . "The Man in the Gray Flannel Underwear"—and still he's cold in the winter. Although Mr. Popp doesn't say much, we think he wants to, and wish he would.

**HARVEY PRONYK** . . . Harv is "The Man With the Gold Filling." A strong believer in six-months school and six-months holidays, he may one day take his case to Parliament. Harv played football but had to give it up due to a bad knee.

**GARY ROSMUS** . . . "Little Boy Blue" is the youngest man in the room and not far from the slyest. Keeping your eye on him at times proves difficult, as many a teacher has discovered. His main pastimes are cards and canteens.

**EDWIN RUDOLPH** . . . This boy likes school so much he comes all the way from Lockport every morning. One of Mr. Dack's main history targets, Edwin knows how to relax in history class - z - z. His chief outside interest is automobiles.

**KEN SAUNDERS** . . . The tall, blonde, handsome president of Room 17 was a mainstay on the football squad. An exceptional hockey player, Ken toiled for the St. Boniface Canadiens. Unfortunately, he left us for greener pastures.

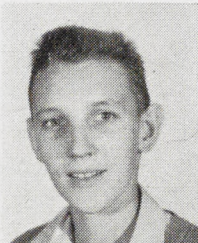
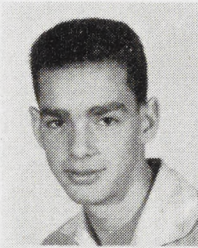
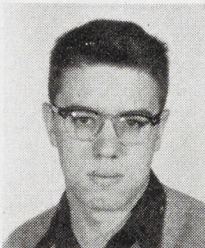
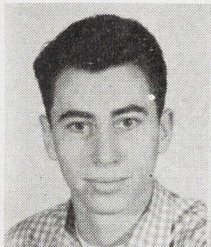
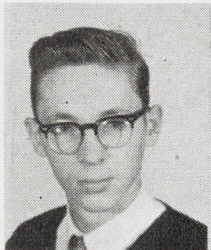
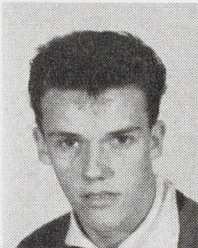
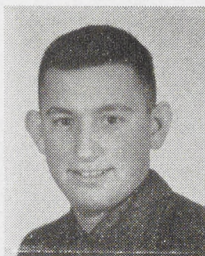
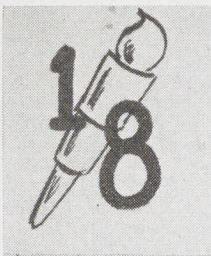
**EMIL STARSIAK** . . . A boy every girl dreams of—the strong, silent type. Although this is the impression you might get, don't let that easy smile fool you. One of Miss Baig's faithful followers, "Dutch" shined in art classes.

**GARY SUSSMAN** . . . Gary simply dreads the day he'll have to stand up in history class and answer Mr. Dack's questioning. When his time comes, it promises to be quite a chore as will be the day his ever-present smile disappears.

**ROY TURNOCK** . . . Why is he so quiet? No one knows; many are curious. Actually, Roy is an easy-going boy who is pleasant to talk to. Rumor has it he will attend university next year.

**LILY WONG** . . . Many's the time there would have been sure tragedy had it not been for Lily's ever-ready homework. We all thank her from the bottom of our hearts. Definitely she is an outstanding citizen of St. John's.





**ARNOLD BLATT** . . . Our pint-sized bundle of dynamite is a terrific guy in all ways. Arny curled, bowled and played Inter-Room Basketball and Soccer. If the room is in any trouble, you usually find Arny in the centre of it.

**ROBERT BOYD** . . . Bob, one of the "brains" of Room 18, always manages to have his homework done. "Birdie," recognized as originator of the slide-rule craze among scholars, can often be found working out physics problems during study period.

**MORLEY BREGMAN** . . . Moe skips his own rink in the Tech Curling League and intends to take them to the MacDonald Brier, once they get out of last place. Besides being Room Veep, Moe finds time to obtain good marks.

**NEIL CHERNICK** . . . Our able-bodied President is one of the handsomer (ahem) fellows in the room. Neil played Inter-Room Basketball and he seems to have taken a liking to the sunny South. He also wrote this write-up!

**RON CHOPEK** . . . Outwardly, Ron is the quietest boy with the cleanest record in Room 18. Rumor has it, however, that he carries more than his share of the burden for mischief. Ron played for the Tigers this year.

**ROBERT DRYSDALE** . . . Bob, one of our quiet, studious boys, (the only one), has made a habit of getting high marks in school. He always has his work done and is liked by all of his teachers and classmates.

**RAYMOND FARYNA** . . . The boy from Selkirk is known for his "original" experiments in chemistry. Ray modestly admits that he was the star of the Football Team and one of the best in the tumbling class.

**BARRY FILBERT** . . . Our red-haired Romeo played Senior Soccer, Juvenile "B" Basketball and starred for the room teams. Barry makes himself scarce during literature periods. He finds quite an attraction in Room 5—and who can blame him.

**SHELDON GORENSTEIN** . . . Sheldon, a good student, is liked by all teachers. He played Juvenile Basketball and was an outstanding star. His main ambition is to learn Neil's jive step.

**EDDIE GRABINSKI** . . . Ed, a mechanical intellectual genius, has worked out a system to beat the gum machine. He's a gambling man and can be found flipping coins with Iveniuk at noon hour to decide who goes for drinks.

**LUTHER HEBER** . . . Luther is not only brilliant, handsome, and very likeable, but he is also willing to admit it. He will also admit that these attributes of his character would not have been brought forth, had he not done this write-up.

**MARTEN IVENIUK** . . . Mart spends his time at the YMCA, building muscles to match his brain power. "Ivy" carries all his books to and from school, making it look as if he studies. He is currently studying how to please English teachers.

**JIM JORGENSON** . . . Jis is a hard worker in school and earns good marks in all subjects. He aided our room by becoming Bowling Representative. With his all-round ability, he should go far.

**TED KATZ** . . . The room's able Secretary, Ted played Junior Soccer. When he isn't helping himself to Schnitzler's sandwiches and trying to beat Gorenstein in history, he can be found discussing the latest aeronautical developments with Al Parker.

**BILL KAUFMAN** . . . One of the smarter members of XI-18, Bill curls and is a member of Mr. Pastuck's Leaders' Class. Bill plans on taking Medicine at the University of Manitoba in the not too distant future.

**ALEC KIRSHENBAUM** . . . Better known as "Cherry Tree" (translation courtesy of Mr. Beer), Alec is the room's hot-rod fiend. He can be seen every day at 3:30 going through stop signs in his shining '46 Mercury. Alec obtains good marks.

**SORRELL KOVEN** . . . Sorrell frequently startles Mr. McFarlane by inventing his own theorems. He played Juvenile and Inter-Class Basketball and is also a member of the Student Council. Despite this, Sorrell finds time to obtain high marks.

**SHELDON LAPKIN** . . . Sheldon played tackle for the St. John's Tigers this year and is a member of Mr. P.'s tumbling class. He can be heard snoring in harmony during the reading of L'Annee Francaise.

**ED LETINSKY** . . . The mad scientist has already left his mark on the ceiling of room 31. His hobbies vary from fencing to reading magazines, to drawing cartoons for the Technician. Eddie is Collegiate Reporter on CKY.

**WALTER MIROSH** . . . "Mushy," the boy soprano, contributes to school welfare by singing in the choir. Although he gets his best marks in maths, his favourite subject by far is history. Walter is a star curler.



**KEN MOZERSKY** . . . This tall, good-looking lad (hm!) is a future Olympic high-jumping star. Ken played Inter-Room Basketball and his other activities include Lorraine, school, Lorraine and sports.

**WALTER PALANYCIA** . . . "Ifatt" is a quiet boy in the classroom but shows a slight change after school. He has a special interest in someone at Gordon Bell. Could it be that the special girl is still waiting?

**AL PARKER** . . . Al possessed Rm. 18's highest average at Christmas and was also Miss Baig's favorite art student. He intends to become an aeronautical engineer and frequently rushes down to Stevenson Field to check the latest developments.

**ROY PASIEKA** . . . Roy is Mr. Romanow's greatest admirer. He had a little trouble getting to school on time but now attends regularly (9:04-5:00). He is very active in sports, particularly bowling, tumbling, hustling, etc.

**BARRY PERLES** . . . Room 18's Tony Curtis, Barry is Sports Captain of our room. He played Inter-Room Basketball and Juvenile "B". Barry is the girls' ideal of a lady's man. He is a good student and a proud owner of a 1940 Nash.

**MICHAEL ROBINSON** . . . Mike was one of the sports-minded men of XI-18. He was active in both Juvenile Basketball and Inter-Room Soccer. Mike is a real hit with all the girls (so he tells us).

**MARTIN ROSENBY** . . . Scotty, the "angel" of room 18 is Mr. Beer's pet peeve. Because of his bright remarks, Martin has kept alive many a dull period. During lunch hour he can usually be found in the drug store.

**ALLAN SHINFIELD** . . . Allan played Inter-Room Basketball and Soccer. He skipped a rink in the curling league and was Equipment Manager for the Tigers. His main ambition is to follow in his father's footsteps.

**LARRY SHNITZLER** . . . Larry, who is another of Rm. 18's handsome devils, is a favorite with the women. He starred in Senior Soccer and Juvenile "B" Basketball. With his good looks and charming personality he should go far.

**DAVE TURKO** . . . Tall, handsome Dave sets the gals a-sighin'. In spite of all temptations, Dave finds Elvis Presley recordings preferable to female companionship.

**GLENN WOOD** . . . Glenn the comic of Room 18, always insures a laugh. Glenn was the star of the Juvenile Basketball squad and he is expecting a scholarship to the University of Manitoba.

**LORNA AIKENS** . . . Lorna is one of the many talented girls in our class. She was an active member of the Inter-High Volleyball Team. She can often be found discussing arrangements for the next classroom party to be held at her home.

**SUSAN BARON** . . . Sue is everybody's pal, and can often be seen giving someone a helpful hint. She does her best to get good marks. We know what she does at school, but what does she do at home? "That's confidential," says Sue.

**LORRAINE BERNUSKY** . . . One of the quieter members of our class, she is seldom seen without her best pal, Gloria. Lorraine took part in all the Inter-Room volleyball and basketball games and proved to be a very valuable player.

**SHIRLEY BUTCHKO** . . . Shirley is our active Sports Rep. She was a member of both the Inter-High Volleyball and Basketball Teams. This beautiful gal was also our candidate for Soph. Queen. Too bad, boys, she's taken.

**PAT CADZOW** . . . Do you want to smile? Just join Pat, she's always happy. Even Miss Ritchie noticed this lovely gal's smile. Her marks are good, so she hasn't any worries. Her ambition is to marry a millionaire.

**OLLA COLLINS** . . . "Silence is Golden." This is Olla's favourite saying. You can see her but never hear her. That's why all the teachers and students like Olla. She takes part in both Inter-Room volleyball and basketball games.

**EILEEN DERKACZ** . . . This good-looking gal is always found in front of a mirror, with a line-up behind her. She is one of the best students in the class. We know she'll have no trouble getting a handsome boss.

**ANITA DE VRIES** . . . Her middle name should be "troubles." If there is anything wrong being done, it's usually Anita who's doing it. All in all, we love Anita and are sure the teachers do, too. Her outstanding ability is bowling.

**JEANETTE DIAKIW** . . . Tiny and cute, Jeanette takes time out from her academic studies to work part-time at "The Bay." She was one of the most useful players on our Inter-Room volleyball and basketball teams.





**DORA DUBNICOFF** . . . Dora just can't stop laughing in Room 22. No wonder Mr. Thierry is puzzled about what makes her tick. Dora studies hard??? and hopes to become a good secretary. Her fate is—housewife and babysitter.

**MARCIA HARES** . . . Our little bundle of energy managed to get on all the Inter-High Teams this year. Even with all her sports activities, her marks didn't suffer. Outside of school, her main interests are in boys, men, and the opposite sex.

**GAIL IBALL** . . . This happy lass is often seen in the balcony of the auditorium during the dancing sessions. Gail is always inviting someone to her house and is well-liked by everyone. Her desire: To master shorthand.

**SHARNA KEMEL** . . . Our competent Class President, Sharna can always be found apologizing for us. Her main desire is to get the girls to behave like ladies. (This is impossible.) Sharna does well in her studies, and is noted for her marvelous vocabulary.

**JULIANNE KLINGBEEL** . . . Julianne is our contribution to art. Her history book is a sight to behold. She is a wonderful typist, as well as an artist. Julianne is well liked by all, and we are sure she will succeed in the future.

**KAYLA KOVEN** . . . She's the gal with the gorgeous black hair, which is the envy of everyone, even the blondes. Kayla tries hard in everything she does and seems to be getting good results. She is seldom seen without her pal, Irene.

**GLORIA LECHNER** . . . One of the quieter members of the class, this lass is well liked by the teachers as well as the students. She was our Vice-President during the first term. Gloria also participated in noon-hour games.

**STEFFIE LUCKIE** . . . Steffie's peaches and cream complexion is envied by all. This happy soul believes in always having a good time, even at school. This accounts for her singing of T.V. commercials during lunch hour.

**DIANE McNAUGHTON** . . . Our class beauty, Diane, can be seen wandering down the hallways with stars in her eyes. Wonder who they're for? Diane was one of the dancers for the Variety Concert. You should see her rumba!

**ELSIE OLEKSIUK** . . . Elsie is our room's pride and joy. She was a member of the Inter-High Volleyball Team, and a club swinger in the Variety Concert. Outside of school, her main interest is being a majorette in the Winnipeg Bomberettes.

**VICKY ORESKIEWICH** . . . Our sparkling TORCH Rep., Vic took part in all activities, ranging from Cheerleading and club swinging for the Variety Concert to play for the Senior Basketball Team. Vic can often be found at Bomberette practice or at a canteen.

**LORRAINE PATRYLUK** . . . Lorraine is one of the few who believes in coming to school for a holiday. She usually spends her spare time arranging for a class-room party. Lorraine's ambition is to become an actress. Lots of luck, Lor.

**IRENE PINNIGER** . . . This gal works hard at her studies and has been getting good results. Irene's going to make some lucky boss a wonderful secretary. She was one of the dancers for the Variety Concert, and took part in the Inter-Room sports.

**MARY PUNAK** . . . Mary can be seen rushing into school at 9:05 every morning. She tries hard at her studies, and some day hopes to master shorthand. Wonder who her latest beau is? Maybe she's still thinking of a certain someone called C.:

**CAROLYNNE REID** . . . Here is one of Miss Ritchie's prize students. She plays excellent volleyball and basketball, as well as high-jumping. She was a member of the Inter-High Teams. Carolynne works at Eaton's when she isn't out with her boy-friends.

**GLORIA ROUBLE** . . . This beauty was last year's candidate for Freshie Queen. Go-Go is a member of the "Lunch Hour Club." Every noon-hour, she can be seen roaming the halls. Gloria's favourite pastime is babysitting (with males, of course).

**IRIS SHYDLOWSKY** . . . Iris is one of those intelligent ones who seldom speak a word. She does her work well, and is liked by everyone. Her ambition is to be a secretary, and we wish her all success.

**EDITH SIEGLER** . . . Good things come in small packages? Here is a good example. Edie is one of Miss Ritchie's favourite dancers. She was seen swinging a club at the Variety Concert. Edith can always be seen surrounded by her many friends.

**HELEN TEPPER** . . . Helen, our able class treasurer, is continually thinking up ways to get us to pay our debts. She is really a wonderful girl when you get to talk to her. Trouble is, she never talks, even in class.

**PAT WACHTER** . . . Pat is still trying to make it to school before 9:05. There will be great rejoicing when she does. Her favourite pastime is trying to convince Mr. Willows that we don't need any homework. Unfortunately, she hasn't succeeded yet.

**MARGARET WEILER** . . . Pretty and lots of fun, Margaret is liked by everyone. She can be found at Joan's house every Thursday night. (That's when they have their regular gab session.) Other than that, Margaret has no real interests, except boys of course.







**VICKY WIWSIANSKI** . . . Seldom seen without her other half, Mary, she can often be found trying to dodge Mr. Romanow and his late slips. Although all the students and teachers like her, they have yet to see her not talking in class.

**LORNA WROBEL** . . . This gal has good looks to suit her wonderful personality. She was active in all activities, such as basketball, dancing and cheerleading, and still managed to pull off good marks. Her favourite saying, "I hate men." (She really loves them.)

**FREDA ZAGERMAN** . . . Freda is one girl who has yet to be seen without her tunic. With her legs, we don't blame her for wearing it. Wow! Freda is a "real gone" jiver, and is always busy learning the latest step.

**JOAN ZIYONE** . . . Joan, our class president, is a very determined person. You should hear her lecture us. All in all everybody loves her and is always going to her house. Joan was on both the Inter-High Volleyball and Basketball Teams.

**DAVID APPLEBAUM** . . . Dave, the good-humour man of Room 36, keeps the class in hysterics with his nicknames, noises, and remarks. His interests include basketball, soccer and girls. Dave is often seen wandering down the aisles nonchalantly picking up bits of homework.

**JOHN BARKMAN** . . . Johnny is the strong, silent type. Besides being an All-Star Football Player, he also plays hockey for the Winnipeg Rangers. Between these activities he still finds time to cram in a few hours of school a day.

**ANN BUDNIK** . . . Ann has an unusual habit of finishing her homework. Her complete assignments are in great demand by the less ambitious members of the class. Ann can usually be seen discussing ballet with the other future Pavlovas of 36.

**MARVIN CHARLOFF** . . . Room 36's answer to Tony Curtis arrives late every morning because he loses time beating the girls off with a club. Marv sparked our Inter-Class Basketball and Soccer Teams, and caused half-a-dozen teachers to threaten to resign.

**CYNTHIA CHISVIN** . . . Come rain or shine, "Chissy" is always in good humour. Her red hair must brighten her up. A member of the bowling team, and a wonderful kid, Cynthia's interests include ghost stories, physics classes, and day-dreaming.

**FRED COOPERSTOCK** . . . My extreme modesty prevents me from listing all of my achievements. But to mention a few, I am Photography Editor of THE TORCH, a star curler and co-author of these write-ups.

**LILLIAN CUNDALL** . . . Lillian can always be relied upon to break the silence with some witty remark. She can be seen racing down the hall during study periods. Lillian claims she makes so much money she doesn't know what to do with it.

**JOHN CURRIE** . . . John, our amiable hot-rod fiend, comes to school in his dazzling '37 Ford. This boy is one of Miss Whiteside's favourites, and takes a great deal of delight in making Joanne turn bright crimson.

**JERRY DIAMOND** . . . "Yossy" is a promising student . . . always promising to do better. When he isn't copying someone's homework, our artist de luxe can usually be seen drawing. Why all those letters to Minneapolis, Jerry?

**MARY DYBEK** . . . Mary seems to have a special liking for chemiz-z-ztry periods. When not asleep, she can be seen mulling over her homework. Kidding aside, Mary has a great sense of humour and was an asset to our room in all respects.

**ANN EPSTEIN** . . . As co-author of these write-ups, I can usually be seen pursuing my favourite occupation: eating bananas and chocolate cake. Good luck to you all, kids; it has been a wonderful year!

**ARNOLD FEUER** . . . The more studious half of the Charloff-Feuer duo can't understand why the teachers needle him. (Hey, Arnold, try doing some homework!) Favourite expression: "But Mrs. Charney, I didn't know Marv was also away yesterday!"

**JIM FIELDING** . . . This boy is truly unique . . . he is liked not only by all the students, but also by all the teachers! Jim believes that silence is golden, and his marks seem to prove his theory.

**LARRY GOLUB** . . . Larry, despite his academic achievements, seems destined for the dancing business. This handsome brute (so he tells me) is one of the better bowlers of our room, and is well liked by all.

**LORNE HABART** . . . Ontario's contribution to St. John's is definitely the conscientious type. Lorne is the man who always has a ready answer for Miss Whiteside, and is one of the boosters of the "silence is golden" motto.

**ANDREA KATHKIN** . . . "Red" is a partner in crime with Jackie. Andy, who was also co-editor of the Room 36 Love-lorn Column, enjoys the finer arts, such as music, drama, skipping, etc.





**MELVIN KLIMAN** . . . Along with being a "star" bowler, our room president takes pictures for THE TORCH and was an active member in Christmas Cheer. Besides all this, Mel still finds time to get good marks.

**MARVIN KOHN** . . . Marvin, Mr. Pastuk's pride and joy (?), toiled on the grid-iron for Tech. Our sports captain boasts the least-discriminating sense of humour in 36. Despite all his kidding, Marv remains in the "above 80 average" group.

**JOANNE KUCHER** . . . Our active secretary was on the Volleyball and Basketball Teams, a cheerleader, and on THE TORCH staff. "Nycka" deserves a medal for the ribbing she takes from the male members of the class.

**BEN LUFFMAN** . . . Benny, the man with the perpetual smile, has been proven to be quite harmless. It is rumored that he has a streak of genius . . . wish we could find it . . . eh, Ben?

**STEFAN MARTIN** . . . Stefan, the other hot-rod in the room, is the man to see if you need a lift . . . and are willing to risk your life. We are all sure he will do well in his chosen vocation.

**SIDNEY MINDESS** . . . Sid is one of the more intellectual members of our class. His one ambition is to keep the bowling team's average over 100. Our Vice-President has developed ulcers in the process. Sid's chess wizardry is worrying Yanofsky.

**DAVID MINUK** . . . "Koogler" has risen to fame because of his consistently witty remarks and unmistakable bass voice. He is one of those rare individuals who works to maintain his A standing. Dave curls and bowls in his spare time.

**BOB MORRIS** . . . When Bob does come to school, he casually strolls in at 9:15. He excels in football and basketball, and has helped Room 36 lose its soccer games. Guess that leaves no time for girls—eh, Bob???

**DANUTA PILARSKI** . . . Danuta is one of the rare few who has enough spirit to sing O Canada each morning. Besides having a fine soprano voice, she obtained good marks in her exams. Danuta toiled on the girls' Inter-Class Teams.

**EDWIN PRUSINOWSKI** . . . There is only one thing preventing Ed from becoming Secretary-General of the United Nations: Miss Whiteside refuses to pass him in history. Ed. is proud of his "Nordic" features and is sure to go far.

**JERRY RATNER** . . . As room social rep., Jerry was responsible for two parties which were enjoyed seemingly by the entire population of Winnipeg! The personnel manager of Easton's, Jerry is trying to revise the geometry text to suit his answers.

**GLADYS FEHR** . . . Gladys, a welcome addition to our room after Christmas, hails from Altona, Manitoba. She is a friend in need when you have a physics problem. Gladys is a conscientious student with a sweet and gentle disposition.

**RUSSELL SEMANIUK** . . . Russell, who is a newcomer to Winnipeg, is one of the quieter members of our class and is seldom seen without his trusty grin. What gem of wisdom are you hiding from us, Russell?

**VICTOR STECIUK** . . . A member of the File-Leaders Class, Victor is good-looking . . . from a distance. He is a good student and is well liked by all. We wish him the best in the future.

**MARGARET WEISSELMAN** . . . Margaret is an accomplished artist and her fine art work was on display at the tea. She is also one of the saner (so she says) members of the class.

**JACKIE WISE** . . . Jackie is a dancer de luxe and claims that not all blondes are dumb. Jackie's extra-curricular activities include cheerleading, volleyball and basketball, being Sports Captain and collecting (boys, that is).

**BARRY WOLK** . . . There is a ridiculous rumor circulating at Tech that Barry will not get 100% in maths. Our room Mathematician and Council Rep. relaxes his brain once a week at the bowling alley. Favourite expression: "I see your mistake, Sir."

**IAN YAMRON** . . . Ian staunchly supports Mr. Pastuk's theory that tumbling is not only a healthy pastime, but also a safe one. He divides his time between playing football, embarrassing teachers, and whistling at girls. What a life!

**DIANNE ZAGLINSKI** . . . Dianne is continually frightening us with such remarks as, "Aren't we having French and physics tests today?" Despite this, we all think she's a marvellous kid. Dianne is a bright and hard-working student.

**MARION AFTANAS** . . . Marion is the proud possessor of one of the top averages in the room. He is liked by everyone, even teachers, and our school is benefitting from his work. Marion ably served as School President.



**ALVIN BREITMAN** . . . What's in a name? Plenty! Alvin's noon-hour sessions on politics stretch into the International Club, of which he is President. "Boomy" is seldom seen but often heard. He can usually be found conspiring with "Bookie" in a corner.

**HESSIE HOVERMAN** . . . Hessie is always watching the mail and it makes her "Merv'ous. Despite her "kitbitzing," Hessie gets good marks. Her interests include: talking, gossiping, etc. Is it because of those elocution lessons,—or natural ability!

**SARAH BROWN** . . . Cha-Cha anyone? Sarah is a girl in Room 37 and what a girl! She manages to get through every course but trigonometry. She exercises her vocal chords during choir practice and exercises everything else in the dancing group.

**MARTIN BUCHALTER** . . . If you see "Bockie" during school hours, you're either skipping or were kicked out of maths. A real sincere guy, Mart is well liked by all students and teach . . . er,—students. He was a welcome asset to our room.

**SID DOLGOY** . . . Sid is a bright student, but his quietness in class is quite deceiving (ask Miss Ross). Tall and good-looking, Sid can usually be found sitting in physics, singing, "Sidney, oh, Sidney."

**KEN FILKOW** . . . Ken is the handsomest, the smartest and the most popular boy in the room. Ken, who is a wonderful athlete, is our Social rep. and Technion writer. Could it be he wrote this write-up, among others?

**FRANCES FREUND** . . . Frankie, as she likes to be called, can usually be found combing her hair during roll-call. She helps keep the Technion well illustrated. Frances, who is a real swell girl, intends to have a career as an artist.

**WALTER GANETSKY** . . . A likeable fellow, "Vev" played for the Juvenile Basketball and Rugby Teams. Another guy with the "Nordic" look, Vev likes to read other people's notes and still has time to invent his own.

**NESSIE GITELMAN** . . . Nessie, who sits quietly and says she knows "from nothing," astounds everyone with her terrific marks. On Saturday nights Nessie is usually sick (of School) so she sees a certain D. M.—er, M.D.

**SYLVIA GOODMAN** . . . Sylvia is the girl with the beautiful Pepsodent smile. She's lucky, so lucky that Mr. Dack lets her sit at the front of his room. A swell kid, Sylvia participated in the ballroom dancing at the Variety Concert. She was co-editor of TORCH Grad. Write-ups this year.

**MARCIA GREENBERG** . . . Room 37's Vice-President, "Mush" keeps the choir in tune and the orchestra going. She is a reporter on the Technion, too—all this and an 80 average! Marcia, whose hair does not reach her ears, is always threatening to cut it short.

**VICTOR GRUSHKO** . . . Vic was an active member in the tumbling group until he and the mats had a slight fussle—and the mats won. Mr. McPherson pronounces Vic a mathematical genius . . . Yes, in cute numbers and additional figures!

**RONNIE HIMMELSTEIN** . . . Ronnie is another example of the old saying, "Good things come in small packages." Our effervescent Social Rep. was active in the choirs, in the dance group, and on the Technion, and still found time to help with Room 37's write-ups.

**JACQUELINE HYMAN** . . . Who is Jacqueline? Jackie single-handedly organized a drama group, and it worked! She is active on the Technion, is an ardent curler, and is in the dancing group and choir. Yet she always complains about having nothing to do!

**FAY INGBERMAN** . . . Out of the thought-laden quiet of maths class comes Fay's mournful cry, "Oy Fay!" Fay can be seen worrying over her 80 average, swearing she's going to fail next time. Our Fay is really a swell kid.

**ELIZABETH JOHNSON** . . . "Betty" (compliments of Mr. Burrows) is a comb and mirror girl. She spends the larger part of each period preparing for the next. Elizabeth is one-third of the notorious Rostek-Johnson-Shelton trio. Betty can usually be found—at home.

**WALTER KANE** . . . Kane is quite "able" and should succeed in whatever he goes into (Walt even makes it into his little Austin). A hard worker, Walt's favourite song is, "Learning My Latin." His favourite saying is, "Sam, you didn't do your homework?"

**ARNOLD KAPITZ** . . . The XI-37 President, Arny is a popular fellow in the room. If you want to know next year's Hit Parade just ask Arny. "Curly," our Student Council Rep., is also active in sports.

**PAUL KOVEN** . . . A hard worker, Paul can often be found mixing the teachers, students, and questions up. Paul who intends to be a doctor, was the outstanding goalie for the Senior Soccer team. Room 37 wouldn't be the same without Paul.

**KEN KRONSON** . . . Kenny is the outdoor type, especially around Room 38. He is one of the few who mixes school with sports, with high scores in both. He was an active player on both the Rugby team and the Juvenile Basketball team.

**MARTIN LEVIN** . . . Marty and Miss Ross belong to a "Mutual Admiration Society"! When he shows up at school, his favorite theme is "Blue Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, etc." Another fast-ooops hard worker of XI-37, Marty's pet peeve, pet hate and pet,—is women.





**PHYLLIS LICHTER** . . . Phyllis is the cute red-headed chatterbox of XI-37. She's a sure cure for the Monday morning blues with her flashing smile. Phyllis plays a major part in the choir and orchestra, and is a member of the Technion staff.

**EVELYN MALIAN** . . . Evelyn is active in everything from the dance group, to the choir, to the Technion, to keeping "Dentyne" in business, to ad soliciting, to getting 80 averages, etc., etc., etc. But as for studying, she says, "To Hecht with it!"

**DAVID MARGOLIS, ESQUIRE** . . . "Dudy" excels in everything from dancing, to joking, to sports. He's an example of a Before and After guy. Before exams—"Singin' the Blues," after exams—"Countin' his Blessings." Dudy drives to school everyday in his '52 model . . . C.C.M.

**LORRAINE MARME!** . . . A real good kid, Lorraine volunteered her house for a class party. Noted for her fine habit of losing text books, Lorraine can generally be found under desks, at the Lost and Found, and just plain looking.

**ELEANOR MILOVITCH** . . . This girl puts her long legs to work in Inter-High Volleyball and Basketball. She is also a file leader, and a good one, too. Eleanor has many outside interests which are ——— not to be noted by request.

**SONIA MONIS** . . . Our cute import from Flin Flon is a regular in the noon hour kibitz group, where she contributes her share of gossip and utter nonsense. "Sunny" is an ardent curler who flies off with her broom on Mondays after four.

**HARVEY RESNICK** . . . Harvey has good reason for skipping classes, he's Editor of THE TORCH. Harvey is Junior Executive for Eaton's—all this and good marks too! When not in the Torch Room "thinking," he can be found laughing at jokes (especially his own).

**ESTELLE ROSENBAUM** . . . "Tzivie" is Room 37's greatest "helper-outer." She can be seen dashing down the hall with another of her cartoons for the Technion. She has a beautiful voice and is an asset to all Miss Knapp's choirs.

**ROCHELLE ROSENBERG** . . . Here is the girl who's always smiling, even after reports. With her marks who wouldn't? Rochelle works on the Technion and TORCH. She even sold twenty tickets to the School Tea! She's in the drama group and makes with the broom for curling.

**JOANNE ROSTECK** . . . Joanne has often sung "O Canada" with Mr. Romanow at 9:02 in the morning. She has the cutest pony tail in the room and is a member of "THE trio." Tiny Joanne makes a terrific file leader and is an all-round swell kid.

**CAROL SHELL** . . . Room 37's willing Technion Rep, (willing to give the job to somebody else) is really active. When she takes time off from her violin, it's to flee from orchestra, to dancing, to typing for the Technion. She laughs at all jokes, especially those she understands.

**MAXINE SHELTON** . . . Maxine is usually studying (what?), working (when?) and just relaxing (all the time). Max's life centres around school, at the drug store and the library. Though she works at the library, our Max is far from being a bookworm.

**MARCIA SHUCKETT** . . . Room 37's little Pixie, Marcia is one of the cutest kids around. She must be furthering U.S.-Canada relations with those letters across the border. She pops up in choirs, dance groups, the school newspaper, and in the halls.

**ELAINE SILVERMAN** . . . On the Technion, in the dance group, in the choir, and on the ball, this kid doesn't need any s'"Martin'ing up! She's Co-Editor of THE TORCH Write-ups.

**RALPH SMALLEY** . . . Ralph, who is the smallest fellow with the largest voice in "The Room," can constantly be found testing his vocal chords. His greatest contribution to school welfare this year was being Business Manager of THE TORCH.

**DALE SMITH** . . . Dale belongs to B.B.G. A brains and beauty girl, this doll edits the Technion and plays on the Senior Inter-High Basketball team. She manages to appear in choir, dancing, and drama groups.

**MANLEY SPIGELMAN** . . . Manley may be a member of the "Saints" (singing quartet) but he's no angel in school. Manley can be found at the back of the room, outside of the room, or outside the school. He's a faithful choir member.

**RICHARD WAZNY** . . . A traitor to the cause, Rich comes to school to work. Rich who is ambitious both in school and out, is liked by all students and teachers. He is the kind you like to have around.

**SAM WILDER** . . . Our joker-secretary is "Sura-Freida" nothing. Besides fighting with Martin, telling jokes, arguing with Miss Ross, and making out the attendance slips, Sam spends a quiet day at school. Pet peeve—desks are built too close to him.

**JUDY WOLCH** . . . Short and snappy, that's Judy. A little girl who handles big jobs well, Judy is Associate Editor of THE TORCH. She was unanimously chosen "Girl with the Flashiest Knee Highs!"

**NELSON ZAGALSKY** . . . Nelson, our import from south of the border, is recognized by his Brooklyn accent. His interests include physics, girls, maths, girls, and members of the opposite sex. This American is the only boy in the room who knows Canadian History.





# CAMERA SHY . . .

## ROOM 36

**ROSALYN ROSEN** . . . Rosalyn came to us after Christmas from Kelvin, the south-erners' paradise. It did not take her long to get used to the civilized ways of Room 36. Her favorite expression: "It was never like this at Kelvin."

## ROOM 16

**BILL WICKLOW** . . . "Wass," who is our contribution to the football team, is quite a lad. He played hockey with the Monarchs and also lacrosse. As a result, he is the proud owner of several jackets.

## ROOM 17

**BILL MYHILL** . . . Bill is another quiet, conscientious student who possesses a rare sense of humour—very rare. We are sure he will end up being a circus clown. Bill is a staunch supporter of "Club Salter Drugs."

## School Song

*Just in case you might ever forget:*

### JERUSALEM

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountain  
green?

And was the Holy Lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures  
seen?

And did the countenance divine  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?

And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among those dark, Satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!

Bring me my spear! Oh clouds  
unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire,

I will not cease from mental fight,  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my  
hand

Till we have built Jerusalem  
In this our green and pleasant land.

Ki, Yi, Ki, Yi, Ki Yi Yip!  
St. John's! St. John's!  
Zip, Zip, Zip!  
Are we in it?  
Well I guess!  
St. John's! St. John's!  
Yes! Yes! Yes!  
O, for Orange,  
B, for Brown,  
St. John's St. John's!  
Beat 'em all around!  
S-T-J-O-H-N-S!  
St. John's!

## School Yells

### TIGERS

T-T-T-I-G  
E-E-E-R-S  
T-I-G—E-R-S  
Yea Tigers!

### RIFFITY

Riffity, riffity, riff raff,  
Jiffity, jiffity, jiff jaff  
Riff raff, jiff, jaff,  
Let's give 'em a horse laff,  
Haaa ..... Haa .....

### GO BACK!

Go back, Go back to the woods!  
Ya' ain't, ya' ain't,  
Ya' ain't got the goods!  
Ya, may have the rhythm  
And ya' may have the jazz;  
But you ain't got the team  
That St. John's has!

### TRAIN YELL

(Slowly at first, rising  
to crescendo)  
Shh, shh, shh,  
S-t-j-o-h-n-s  
S-T-J-O-N-S  
S-T-J-O-N-S  
ST. JOHN'S!

Extra! Extra! Read all about it!

We've got a team, and we're proud  
to shout it

We're rough, we're tough, we're  
hard to bluff,

Come on team!! Let's show your  
stuff!

### Beat 'em, Bust 'em

We're gonna b-e-a-t beat 'em!  
We're gonna b-u-s-t bust 'em!  
Beat 'em! Bust 'em! That's our  
custom!  
Yeah Tech!!







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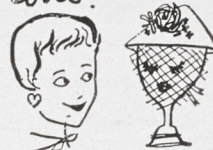
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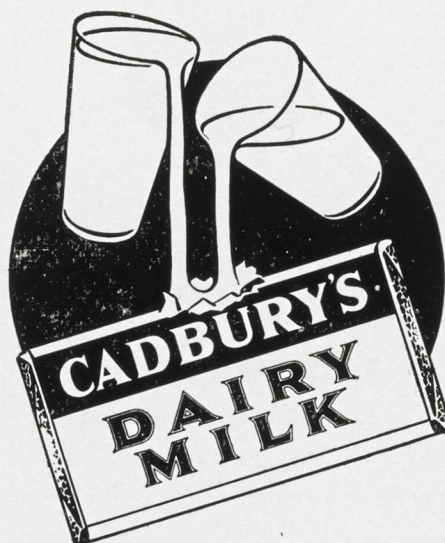
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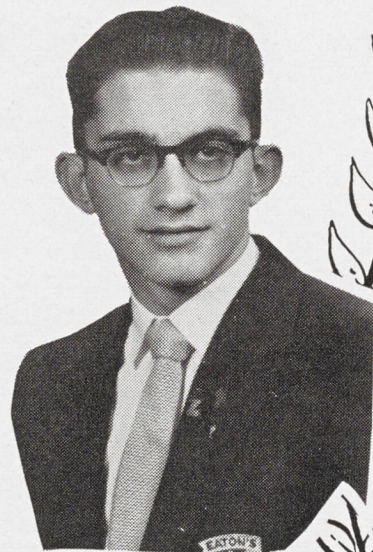
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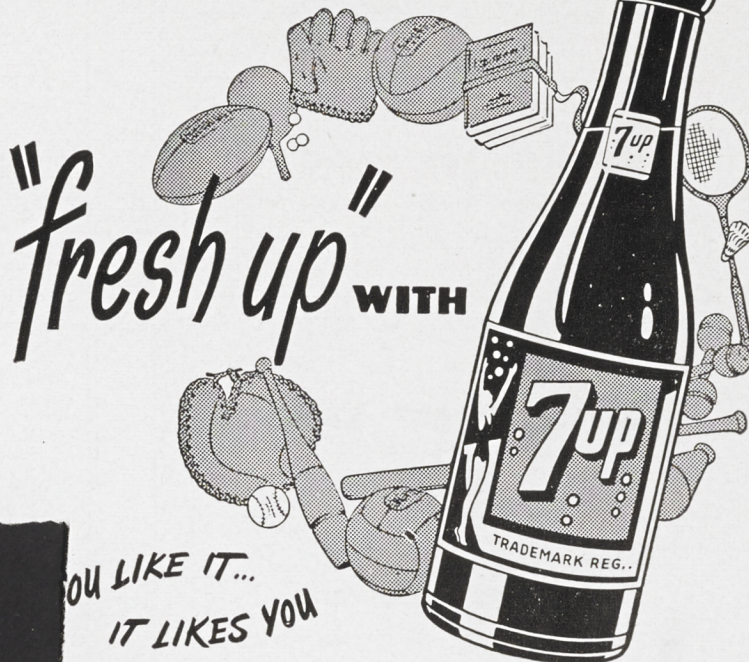
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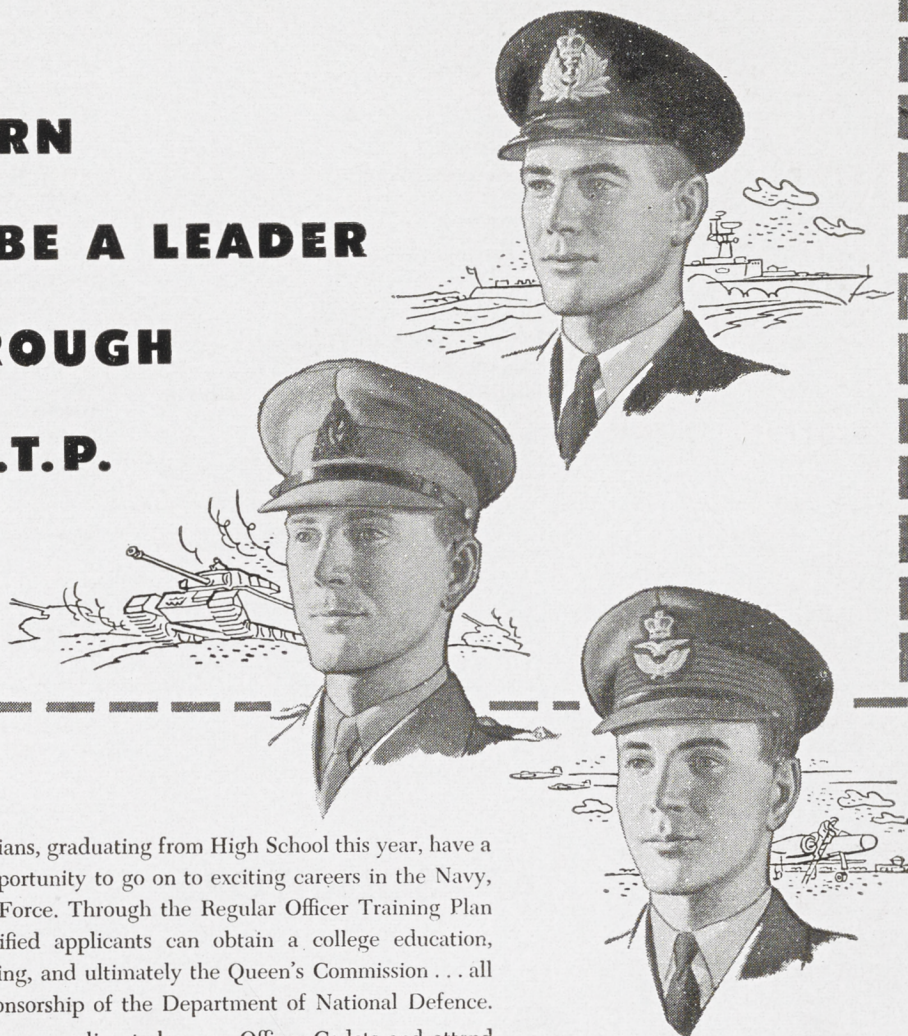
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